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- 4 Historic Fredericksburg • Region 2022 Antique Automobile Show -Fredericksburg VA.
- 4 TRAACA Barb-B-Que at Dewey and Maxine Milligan's - Chesapeake, VA. (RSVP required)
- 9 TRAACA Monthly Board Meeting (6:30 PM - Mom and Pop's Family Restaurant - Norfolk VA) (Please contact the board ahead of time to arrange seating.)

11 - Richmond Region AACA Collector Car Show and Swap Meet - St. Joseph's Villa -Richmond, VA 8:00am -3:00pm

16 - TRAACA Monthly Meeting (Chesapeake Convention Center) 16-18 - Eastern Spring Nationals - Beckley WV)





President's Podium

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The President's Podium

Wow, what an event!!!! The 2022 Grand National is in the books and it was a Duesy!!!! I say this not just because Dwight bought his beautiful Duesenbergs but because it was incomparable like the car. Marion and company put together an event that every future event will try to measure up to. It would take more room than I am allotted to thank everyone who spent countless hours making the event a success. I understand that a party is planned for all those involved.

I see how people can get addicted to attending these events and hearing the stories about the cars and the folks that restored these works of art. Thanks to everyone involved!!!

The beat goes on and we will be returning to Maxine and Dewey Milligan's for a catered lunch. This is always a great event and we thank the Milligans for opening their doors to the club. This will be our monthly meeting for June. Until June 4, safe travels

Tim Hund TRACA President

Dinner Meeting Corner Chief Contact: Skip Patnode

Members will be contacted via e-mail to obtain their RSVPs for the club's monthly dinner meeting. (Members without e-mail will be contacted by phone.) If you will be attending, please respond to Skip Patnode's e-mail by the requested date and let him know how many people will be coming. (There is no need to respond if you are not coming.) Skip will reply to you once he adds you to his attendance list. It is critical that you respond so we can let the hotel know how many people will be attending & they can prepare enough food. If you are not receiving Skip's e-mails or want to be taken off the list, please contact him at skippatnode@cox.net or (757) 672-8495. Thank you for your cooperation!



TRAACA BBQ at the

Milligan's

As the car season begins to speed up for another year, please join us for a catered Bar-B-Q lunch at Dewey and Maxine Milligan's 'barn' in Chesapeake.

This year's gathering is on Saturday, June 4th and will serve as our June Dinner Meeting. Members are welcome to arrive beginning at 12:00 noon and we plan to eat at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person. The menu includes fried chicken, Carolina minced BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans, green beans, hush puppies, rolls, bottled water, and dessert.

Please respond to Skip's RSVP request by May 27th. We must have an accurate headcount.

WHEN:

EATING at 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 4th

WHERE:

Dewey & Maxine Milligan's 2000 Shillelagh Road Chesapeake, VA 23323



2021 TRAACA Officers & Board President - Tim Hund: <u>traacacontact@gmail.com</u> Vice President - Bill Treadwell: <u>traacacontact@gmail.com</u> Secretary - Doug Grosz Treasurer - Tammy Park Board - Jerry Adams Board - Jick Chipchak Board - Skip Patnode Board - Fred Cole President Emeritus - Wayne Milligan

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From the Running Board

TRAACA Board Meeting Minutes (final approved copy can be obtained from Secretary)

TRAACA Board Meeting TRAACA Board Meeting Thursday, April 14, 2022 (No May Board meeting)

Officer's Present: Tim Hund, Bill Treadwell, Douglas Grosz, Tammy Park. Board Members present: Skip Patnode, Dick Chipchak, Fred Cole. President Emeritus: Wayne Milligan Club members present: Harry Park

Quorum: Board Meeting called to order at 6:28 PM. President: Thanked everyone for taking time to be here. Busy month of May coming for the club.

Vice President: Seconded comments of President. Secretary's Report: March report submitted and approved electronically.

Treasurer's Report: Reports were provided in an advance electronically by Tammy Park.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Activities:

March dates Bay City classics good tour. Harry said the owner of Bay City Classics enjoyed having us their and invited a return visit. The workers from Bay City Classics volunteered their time to be available to speak with the tour.

Oyster tour and drive – Tim and Skip both said it was a good tour. Very educational in growing oysters and their functions. Tour of Gloucester Museum also very good.

Activities Committee to consider scheduling a visit to the Keystone Truck Museum in Petersburg.

Restaurants:

Board Meeting at Mom and Pop's Diner in Norfolk with a 6:30 pm start.

Tim is getting feedback on cost of monthly dinner meetings. Discussed and agreed to continue the club policy of no shows paying for dinner as the club must pay in advance.

Discussed other potential dinner meeting places. Discussion will continue. Continued discussion of contracts and issues with Chesapeake Conference Center for dinners. Discussion of other possible venues continues.

Membership:

As of January 30, 157 memberships and 272 members.

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Ongoing Business:

Grand National Updates – 245 cars registered. Host hotel full. Delta is filled. The City of Virginia Beach requires a permit for the event since it is outside of the Founder's Inn. Met with traffic control from City of Virginia Beach to discus inflow of cars and received great feedback. Currently Mayor Dyer of Virginia Beach will attend, and the Governor of Virginia should make an appearance. EMS is required to be on site for the event. Most of the car registration fees go to National AACA.

New Business:

Eggleston Services has volunteered their location for our annual show. Currently, there is no chairperson for our annual show.

After continued discussion from last month, we will no longer collect annual dues to AACA with the annual TRAACA dues. All members must pay their annual

AACA dues directly to National in Hershey.

Still need an additional representative to ODMA for the club.

No May dinner meeting because of the Grand National. June dinner meeting, the 4th, will be a BBQ at the Milligan's in Chesapeake.

Club Trailer needs a new location for storage. Tim will move to his building. Jerry and Wayne were going to organize the materials in the trailer.

Mudflap advertisers – how do we handle it with Mudflap electronic?

ODMA Car show and Banquet in Manassas this May (May 7).

Other Business:

VPCCC Monthly Meeting Report: NSTR CCCHR Monthly Meeting Report: NSTR

Adjourned at 7:25pm. Next board meeting is 6:30pm Thursday, May 12th at Mom and Pop's Diner in Norfolk.



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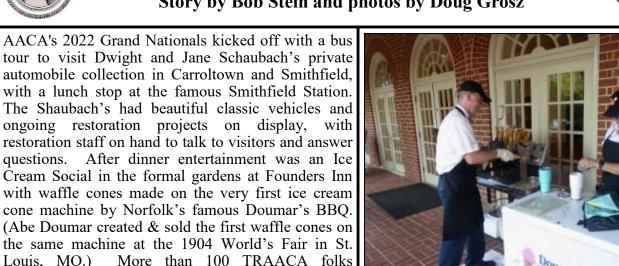
volunteered to assist with the show, and a lot more

Editors Note: All cars pictured in this addition of the

Mudflap, with the exception of the Zenith award winner, are cars owned by members of TRAACA.

than that worked as judges or brought vehicles!

2022 AACA Grand National Founder's Inn, Virginia Beach May 19-21, 2022 Story by Bob Stein and photos by Doug Grosz



Thad Doumar making ice cream cones for the ice cream social. Photo by Bob Stein



1912 Cadillac Torpedo—Jim and Donna Elliot



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As you can see from my photographs, 42 cars that are owned by TRAACA members received awards at the Grand Nationals that we hosted. I congratulate each owner for the awards they earned and the hard work that was entailed to reach these achievements. The show field has every type of car you could want to see as you can see just from the photos of our member's cars.

Over the next month or two, you will continue to see more pictures of the other cars that we on the show field. We definitely tuned on the summer heat for the show with temperatures in the mid-90's on Saturday. I know after directing cars onto the show field, the judges we glad to see Bill and I as we were delivering water to them with a gold cart. Even after the judges were done judging, we stayed on the show field handing out water while I attempted to photograph every car on the field and had time to speak with some of the different owners from around the country.

I also wanted to thank the many members from TRAACA that we involved whether it was in the planning or in any toeher work including setting up the show filed and makrers, getting contracts for the

trailer storage locations, working the agreement with Founder's Inn, hosting the hospitality room, donating gifts for the silent auction, taking tickets at the ice cream social and dinners, chaperoning the tours, cleanup of the show field, parking cars, and any other areas of involvement that I have left out. You were all a great credit to TRAACA and the AACA. Thanks again. See you soon.

Doug



My Olds, Bill's Packard, and Skip Patnode's cars parking in the Founder's Inn lot while we volunteered.



2022 Zenith Award Winner



1929 Du Pont Model G

(Used with permission from AACA) Hershey, Pennsylvania, May 25, 2022 – The Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) has selected a 1929 Du Pont for its 2022 Zenith Award winner. Owned by Lammot J. du Pont of McLean, Virginia, this automobile is one of only 25 Model G Club Sedans ever built and is one of only a handful of Du Pont automobiles known toexist today.

Under its hand-crafted body by the Merrimac Body Company, the limited production Du Pont was well knownfor its superb engineering, outstanding performance and distinctive styling. Power is provided by a 322-cubic-inch Continental inline-eight engine producing 125 horsepower.

This particular Du Pont started out as a total basket case that was little more than a parts car. After severalyears of research and meticulous craftsmanship by its talented restorers, it rightfully earned the AACA's coveted Zenith Award for 2022. This prestigious award recognizes the very best automobile restoration for its overall quality, authenticity andrarity. The 13 automobiles that competed for this year's Zenith Award, held at the AACA Grand Nationals in Virginia Beach, Virginia, May 20 -21, 2022, were selected from each of the AACA National shows in 2021. Only one vehicle can be crowned "Restoration of the Year," and this stunningly restored 1929 Du Pont clearly deserved that honor.

"Despite tough competition from each of the vehicles nominated, the Du Pont exemplified the Zenith Awardas the finest restoration of the year and will wear that title well. The competing cars and owners were first- class – a real testament to the fine spirit of the hobby," stated Tom Cox, AACA Board VP and the founder of the Zenith program.

Congratulations also goes to the runner-up, a 1928 Auburn Boattail Speedster owned by Richard and HelenHarding of Beavercreek, Ohio.



1929 Du Pont Model G—Lammot J. du Pont—McLean, Virginia



Grand National Awards Banquet and Dinner Story and Photos by Bob Stein



The Grand Nationals awards banquet started off with a social hour in the main lobby that opened up into the main ballroom. Master of Ceremonies Wayne Milligan kicked off with welcoming remarks, followed by TRAACA President Tim Hund's recognition of veterans, and AACA 25- and 50- year members. Then came Dain King's benediction and dinner!

Grand Nationals Chairperson Marion McAlpine spoke after dinner, thanking all of the people who have contributed to the success of the show. AACA National President Wayne Tuck took the mike to talk about AACA and how the 'best of the best' were present for the Grand Nationals.

The Honorable Bobby Dyer, Mayor of Virginia Beach, awarded the Mayor's Trophy, and the Governor's Trophy. Then Norm Hutton, the Grand Nationals Chief Judge, settled in for the presentation of more than 320 awards and recognitions.









AACA Calendar of Events

http://www.aaca.org/Calendar/ aaca_calendar.html

JUNE 2022 June 16-18 - Eastern Spring Nationals - Beckley, WV

AUGUST 2022

August 11-13 - Central Fall Nationals - East Moline, IL

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 10-16 - Sentimental Tour - Gettysburg, PA September 18-23 - Reliability Tour -Shepherdsville, KY September 25-30 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour - Central New Jersey

OCTOBER 2022 October 4-7 - Eastern Fall Nationals - Hershey, PA

October 15 — Exmore Town Park Auto Show Part VI Main St., Exmore, Virginia

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In December I purchased a 1977 Cadillac with 52,000 miles from an AACA member in Hampton, VA and drove it 647 miles to my home in Louisville, KY. Having no issues on that trip, we decided to drive it on the 2022 Founders Tour in Mobile, AL.

All was well until we were about 30 miles north of Mobile on I-65 and the engine died and we coasted over to the emergency lane. I opened the hood and not seeing anything unusual got back in, turned the key, and it started up. The next exit was only about ¹/₄ mile, so we pulled into a gas station. The gas gauge was showing a ¹/₄ tank, so I filled up. The car never died again. Now I know that ¹/₄ tank really means "empty."

The second day of the tour, we pulled into our first stop and as I turned into the parking lot, I heard the power steering pump whining. One of the locals said there was a hardware store, grocery store, and a Dollar General store just down the road. All three stores were out of power steering fluid so, I called one of the Deep South region members. Darrin brought me a bottle of power steering fluid. I Filled the reservoir, started the car, and there was a high-pressure leak in the hose when I turned the steering wheel. As most real men know, duct tape can fix anything, so we wrapped the line so that it wasn't spraying everywhere when we loaded it onto Darrin's trailer. We hauled the car to Darrin's shop about five miles away and luckily, the auto parts store had a power steering hose in stock. Normally, this would have been a ten-minute job, but the open-end wrench couldn't break the fittings loose, so we had to cut the line at both ends and use a 6-point socket with a breaker bar to break the fittings loose.

I learned several things from this adventure. Get to know all the little idiosyncrasies of your car, especially one you have just purchased. Even though you have a very low mileage car, some items like belts and hoses are subject to age rather than mileage so keep spares with you on a long trip. You can always depend on AACA members to come to the rescue.



TRAACA MEMBERS' PAGE

Members celebrating <u>anniversaries</u> <u>in</u> June

Mark & Margie Anthony Barry & Mary Ellen Basnight Bob Bond & Pamela Hamilton-Bond James & Phillis Carnforth Dick & Holly Chipchak Stephen & Tracey McDonnell Al & Sharon Mercer Reggie & Cindi Nash Mark & Sue Strang Neil & Marty Sugermeyer Radford & Margie Tillett

Sunshine Report

No new member news

Please provide Member Care/ Sunshine Report information on TRAACA members to Bob Stein at **posti@aol.com** or 588-6200. Members celebrating <u>birthdays in</u> <u>June</u>

> **David Belton** Jean Belton **Travis Berry Briant Cappsun Dick Chipchak Dan Ciccone John Clark Mary Beth Clark Bill Coburn Roland Downing Connie England Joe Formato Marjorie Joslin George Keen** Sam Kern **Bette Lawrence Mark McAlpine Toni McChesney Debbie Meadows Cathy Miller Reggie Nash Claude Reeson Barbara Sieck Bob Stein James Woodall**

Welcome to Our New Members!

No new members in May



Other Regional and Local Events

JUNE 2022

3-5 Carlisle Ford Nationals Carlisle, PA

11 Richmond Region AACA Car Show Richmond, VA

24-25 Carlisle GM Nationals Carlisle, PA

<u>JULY 2022</u>

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National Collector Car Appreciation Day Car Show Daniels Performance Group Smithfield, VA





June is here. Summer vacation is coming soon for me. That means more time to clean and polish the cars along with routine maintenance and care.

Wow, what a Grand Nationals last month. It was awesome to see the best of the AACA in one show. And the list of our local members winning First, Second, or Repeat Grand Nationals is amazing! Congratulations to all of our local winners along with the winners from across the country. I will be posting many pictures in the Mudflap of the cars at the Grand National and some of the stories I learned from the owners. The regular writes of Mark and Marion McAlpine and Terry Bond are getting a break to allow me to share as many Grand National pictures as possible. They will return next month, so stay tuned.

I also want to thank the many local members that volunteered their time to make the show a great success. You are a credit to the AACA and to TRAACA for your efforts and I applaud each of you. The closest I will ever get to having my Oldsmobile on the Grand National show field was when I drove it Saturday morning and parked in front of Founder's Inn. Since my car is HPOF, I know it is not eligible to be on the





field. This is okay with me as I see my car as a driver, that I want to enjoy.

I am looking forward to the BBQ at the Milligan's for our dinner meeting in June. Looks like nice weather will be on for the event.

Make sure to check Bob Stein's <u>TRAACA webpage</u> for a list of upcoming events along with photos and stories from past events. Also if you are on Facebook, look for the TRAACA group for photos and activities of our club.

If you have ideas for events and or activities. Please plan it, or speak to any of the board members with your ideas so they can be considered. The best part of our club is driving our cars and sharing the joy and companionships with others. I love getting thumbs ups or waves when our with the car and seeing others enjoying their old car too.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

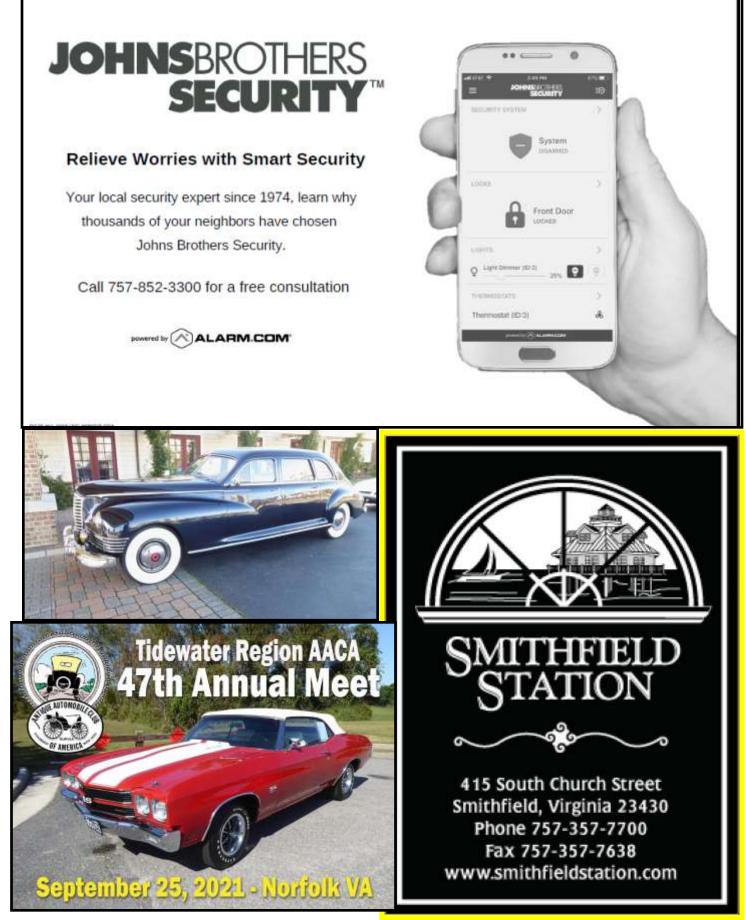
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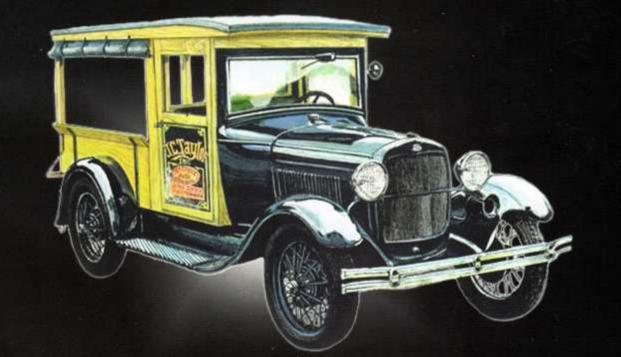


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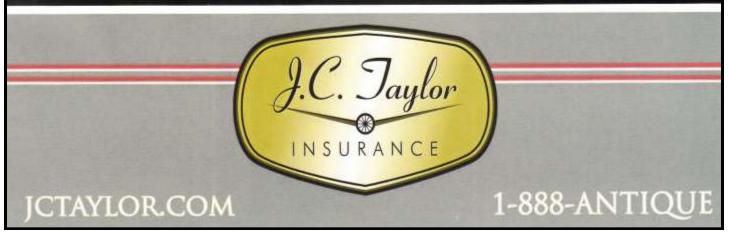


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