

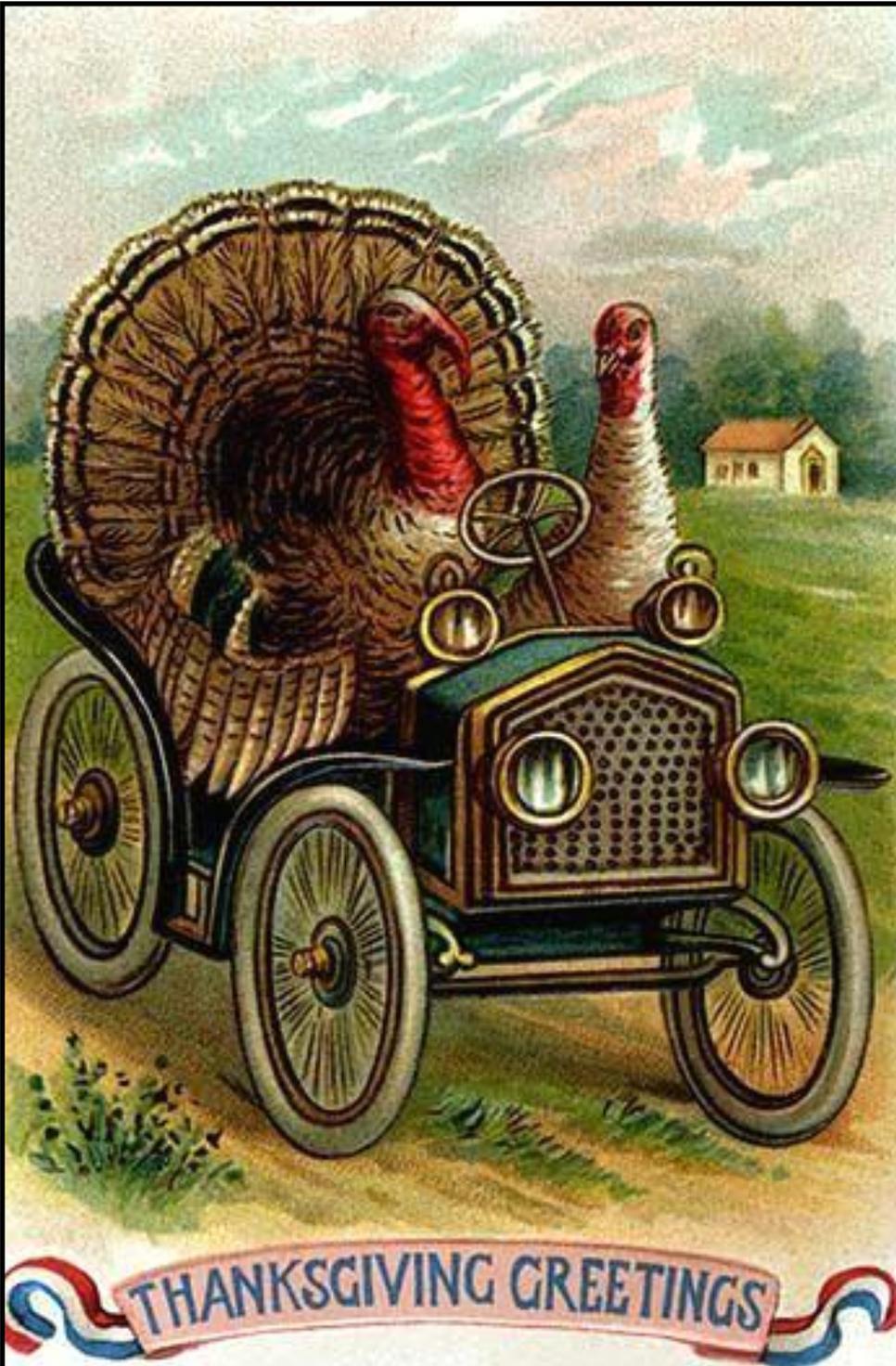
The Mudflap



News and Activities from the Tidewater Region—Antique Automobile Club of America

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TRAACA CALENDAR

Check traaca.com/calendar.htm for the latest info on upcoming events!

NOVEMBER 2019

2— TRAACA Movie Night
Portsmouth, VA

— CANCELLED —

9-12 TRAACA Fall Tour
Petersburg, VA

— CANCELLED —

14 TRAACA Board Meeting
Dawson's Accounting
Virginia Beach, VA

21 TRAACA Dinner Meeting
and Annual Silent Auction
Holiday Inn—VAB/Norfolk
Virginia Beach, VA

DECEMBER 2019

8 TRAACA Holiday Brunch
Princess Anne Country Club
Virginia Beach, VA

12 TRAACA Board Meeting
Dawson's Accounting
Virginia Beach, VA

14 CBN Christmas Village
Regent University
Virginia Beach, VA

JANUARY 2020

9 TRAACA Board Meeting
Dawson's Accounting
Virginia Beach, VA

18 TRAACA Annual Awards
Banquet & Board Induction
Holiday Inn—VAB/Norfolk
Virginia Beach, VA

FEBRUARY 2020

?? TRAACA Board Meeting
Dawson's Accounting
Virginia Beach, VA

20 TRAACA Dinner Meeting
Holiday Inn—VAB/Norfolk
Virginia Beach, VA

MARCH 2020

?? TRAACA Board Meeting
Dawson's Accounting

Happy Thanksgiving to all TRAACA members!

Behind the Wheel

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We had another wonderful afternoon at our Annual Chili Cookoff at the home of Dewey and Maxine Milligan. I don't think we could have been blessed with better weather, which was conducive to members driving their vintage iron. Thank you again, Dewey and Maxine, for your gracious hospitality! It was nice to see everyone socializing and enjoying each other's company especially with those we haven't seen in a while. Congratulations to Doug Grosz, Travis Berry, and Vickie Doscher for winning First, Second, and Third Place respectively for the best pots of chili. Thank you to everyone else who brought food, drinks, and dessert to make it a great day.

As we move into November there are still plenty of opportunities to get your old ride out of the garage and participate in the many activities planned for this month. The Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) is holding their Third Annual Fall Driving Tour on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2. The tour is being hosted by the Crater Region and will be held in Petersburg, VA. Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, is the TRAACA Fall Tour in Petersburg. Ellen Adams has a fun schedule of activities for us to enjoy, so RSVP early. Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17, is the Fifth Annual Coastal Virginia Auto Show at the Virginia Beach Convention

Center. We have been invited and encouraged to register our AACA vehicles for this show as we will all be in a special indoor AACA display. We close out November with our Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction on Thursday, November 21, at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk on Greenwich Road next to Top Golf.

In your August 2019 edition of *The Mudflap*, Editor's Marion and Mark McAlpine announced that the December issue would be their last. The McAlpines have been our Editors for the past five years and wish to relinquish control and allow someone else the opportunity to step up and make *The Mudflap* your own. You don't need to have an English degree or be an expert in Microsoft Word. You just need to exhibit enthusiasm for your club and sharing our news, events, and activities with other club members via *The Mudflap*. If you would like to volunteer your time to this important role, please let me know.

Per our bylaws, I appointed a nominating committee of three past presidents and two members for the purpose of canvassing the membership and developing a list of candidates for the 2020 Board. I announced this list of candidates to the membership at our September Dinner Meeting and again to the membership at our October Chili Cookoff. I gave the membership one last final opportunity to nominate other candidates. There were none brought forward, so nominations are now closed. Your 2020 Board of Directors are President: Wayne Milligan; Vice President: Tim Hund; Secretary: Ellen Adams; Treasurer: Bill Treadwell; and Board Members: Dot Parrish, Charlie Dawson, Fred Cole, and Doug Grosz. The 2020 Board will be officially inducted at our Annual Awards Banquet in January.

Matt



2019 TRAACA Officers & Board

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Board - Dot Parrish
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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 to these e-mails** 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!

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From the Running Board

Oct 3, 2019 TRAACA Board Meeting Minutes
(final approved copy can be obtained from Secretary)

Officers Present: Matt Doscher (President), Wayne Milligan (Vice President), Ellen Adams (Secretary), and Bill Treadwell (Treasurer). Board Members present: Travis Berry, Charlie Dawson, Tim Hund, and Dot Parrish. Club Members present: Jerry Adams, Vickie Doscher, and Bob Parrish.

Quorum: Board Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM.

President's Opening Remarks: Arrived, apologized for being late, and expressed thanks to Wayne for starting on time.

Vice President's Remarks: Provided opening remarks as Matt was running behind.

Secretary's Report: Nothing significant to report (NSTR).

Treasurer's Report:

- September 2019 financial reports reviewed.
- Covered Annual Meet.
- Board decided to keep Dawson's Accounting mailing address on the 2020 membership applications.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities:

- Chili Cookoff: Saturday, October 19, 1 PM, at Dewey & Maxine Milligans' home in Chesapeake, VA.
- Movie Night: Saturday, November 2, at Bob Hanbury's Special Events Virginia warehouse.
- Fall Tour: Saturday-Sunday, November 9-10, in Petersburg, VA; departing from Virginia Diner in Wakefield at 10 AM.

Restaurants:

- October Dinner Meeting is replaced by the Chili Cookoff at the Milligans' on Saturday, October 19.
- November Dinner Meeting & Annual Silent Auction (Thursday, November 21) discussion:
 - ◊ Cypress Point Country Club unable to accommodate our group and Silent Auction.
 - ◊ Options discussed:
 - Chesapeake Conference Center can do November, but not all dates next year at \$25/person.
 - Holiday Inn Virginia Beach \$25/person, no room fee, \$250 deposit, 35 person minimum.
 - Lesner Inn at \$25/person, \$500 room charge, 14-day notice of cancellation/head count.
 - ◊ Motion made by Wayne to move forward with holding our Dinner Meetings at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk for Nov 2019 and Jan-Dec 2020 (not including May, Oct, or Dec). Motion seconded by Tim. Motion carried.
- November Dinner Meeting is being subsidized \$5/person per the November 2018 Board Meeting Minutes.
- Sunday, December 8th, Holiday Brunch at Princess Anne Country Club: Subsidized \$10/person per the November 2018 Board Meeting Minutes.

Membership:

- As of September 25, 2019: 194 memberships/340 members.
- Discussion about where club mail to be sent. Plan to have Dawson's Accounting still receive mail and to do the deposits accordingly, then get original paperwork to Bill.
- Need to review award eligibility for AACA IC Kirkham Award. Wayne to take for action.

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Unfinished Business:

- Bylaws currently under membership review and waiting on a quorum to formally vote.
- 2020 TRAACA Board of Directors slate of candidates announced at September Dinner Meeting. Floor is open for any additional nominees but closes at end of October.

New Business:

- New Budget Line Item for the Club Store. Line item is present on Treasurer Reports when a purchase or income is documented.
- Use of Receipt Books. Discussed the importance of having paper documentation to follow funds transactions made within the club. Motion made by Tim to make receipt book available for all cash transactions, in particular, transactions for club store to keep track of purchases & preorders.
- Club Store Funding. Motion made by Wayne to establish a \$500 budget for the club store. Motion seconded by Tim. Motion carried.
- Club Store Old Inventory. Motion made by Wayne to continue to try to sell, at discount if needed, tired existing store inventory. Motion seconded by Tim. Motion carried.
- Budget for Movie Night. Discussed the desire for the club to carry some of the cost associated with Movie Night so Bob isn't paying for everything out of pocket. Wayne to gather more info from Bob and report back to the Board.
- Newsletter Editor. Matt asked the Board to canvass the membership and see if anyone is interested in replacing the McAlpines as editor of our newsletter. The McAlpines have indicated they are stepping down as editors in December.
- 2020 Activities Chair & Committee. Committee still needs to be filled as well as a Chairperson.
- Dinner Meeting Venue. Matt cancelled the discussion because it was already addressed in Restaurants' report.
- Milligan Reimbursement. Matt asked the Board consider giving something to the Milligans in return for them hosting the club at their home for the upcoming Chili Cookoff. Charlie volunteered to handle the wine purchase and Ellen volunteered to do a photo collage of past activities.

Other Business:

- VPCCC Monthly Meeting Report: Electronic report provided to the Board by Mark McAlpine. NSTR.
- CCCHR Monthly Meeting Report: Electronic report provided to the Board by Skip Patnode. NSTR.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 4, at Dawson's Accounting in Virginia Beach.



TRAACA Annual Chili Cook-Off

October 19, 2019

Story by Wayne Milligan. Photos by Mark McAlpine and Bob Stein.

It was a perfect Indian summer day on Saturday, October 19, 2019, with sunny skies and the temperature hovering around seventy degrees. The TRAACA Annual Chili Cook-Off was attended by approximately sixty-five TRAACA members, friends & family, and potential new members. The gathering was held again at Dewey & Maxine Milligan's home in Chesapeake, VA, and was a great success. For more than twenty years, the Milligan's have graciously hosted the TRAACA Chili Cook-Off at their home, and it is the perfect setting for the event with plenty of room for the large crowd that always attends and for the display of members' antique vehicles. The weather encouraged people to mingle amongst the vehicles, share stories, look under hoods, kick tires, and enjoy the comradery. Almost all attending drove an antique vehicle.

TRAACA President Matt Doscher led a short club meeting before the meal, including announcing the nominees for the 2020 TRAACA Board of Directors. [Wayne Milligan was elected as the 2020 President, Tim Hund as Vice President, Ellen Adams as Secretary, Bill Treadwell as Treasurer, and Fred Cole, Charlie Dawson, Doug Grosz, and Dot Parrish as Board Members.] After the brief business meeting, the festivities began.

The challenge for the club's coveted "Best Chili" award was open to all present. The competition was stiff with ten pots of chili entered into the blind-taste contest. In addition to the chili, club members enjoyed many side dishes and delicious desserts.

After indulging, members voted for their favorite chili. Jerry Adams created award certificates for the winners. Bill Grosz won the First Place "Best in Bowl" Award. Travis Berry won the "Almost There" Award for Second Place, and Vickie Doscher won the "Barely Made It" Third Place Award.

Thanks to everyone who brought chili, side dishes, and desserts to the event. Thank you to Jerry Adams for putting together the creative (and humorous) award certificates; and thanks to everyone who helped with the event. And, of course, a *BIG THANK YOU* to Dewey & Maxine Milligan for their generosity in hosting the event at their home again this year. Dewey & Maxine were presented with two bottles of wine as a special thank you from the Club.

Everyone had a wonderful time, ate well, and looks forward to doing it again next year. [Editor's Note: Start working on your special chili recipe now!]



Rad & Margie Tillet's 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale



TRAACA members enjoyed the great selection of chili & side dishes



Some of the antique vehicles that TRAACA members brought to this year's Annual Chili Cook-Off at the Milligans' on October 19, 2019



Jere & Carol Avenson's 1941 Packard One-Ten Deluxe sedan



Bob & Susan Woolfitt's 1956 Packard Four Hundred coupe



(L-R) Pat Locke's 1988 Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit and Ken & Barbara Talley's 1955 Buick Century 4-door hardtop



(L-R) Bill Grosz's 1947 Packard Custom Super Clipper and Vickie & Matt Doscher's 1965 Mercury Comet Caliente convertible



Vickie Doscher's chili won the Third Place "Barely Made It" Award



Travis Berry's chili won the Second Place "The Almost There" Award



Phyllis & Tim Hund received the Merritt Horne Award their 1921 Locomobile won at the TRAACA's 2019 Annual Meet



Bill Grosz won the First Place "Best in Bowl" Award for his chili



TRAACA 46th Annual Meet—Part 2

Virginia Beach, VA

September 28, 2019

Photos by Mark McAlpine and Bob Stein.

The TRAACA's 46th Annual Meet was held on Saturday, September 28th, at the Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach. The September issue of *The Mudflap* covered the highlights of the meet and included photographs of TRAACA members' antique automobiles that won special "Best of" awards. However, even with a 4-page article, we weren't able to include many photos of

other TRAACA members and vehicles, so we decided to run an additional four pages of photos in this month's issue. Enjoy the photos!

Thanks again to all the members who helped plan, set up, hold the show, who were sponsors for the show (or got sponsors for the show), and who registered their vehicles for the show. We couldn't have done it without you!



Ken & Barbara Talley's 1929 Buick Master Model 47 sedan



Bob Ward's 1957 Ford Thunderbird



(L-R) Billy & Ashley Stutz's 1929 Ford Model A Tudor and Kit & Bette Lawrence's 1937 Dodge station wagon



(L-R) Fred Cole's 1991 Honda CBR 1000F motorcycle and Dennis Sobota's 1973 Honda CL175 Scrambler motorcycle



Paul & Cori Fuqua's 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28



(L-R) Bill & Liz Coburn's 1985 Chevrolet Camaro and Matt & Vickie Doscher's 1991 Mercury Grand Marquis



Sam Kern's 1925 Franklin Model 11-A in the Special Display



(L-R) Bob & Dot Parrish's 1958 Chevrolet Impala and Alfonso & Patrizia Ludovici's 1956 DeSoto Fireflite in the Special Display



Tony & Leslie Scarpelli's 1956 Chrysler New Yorker



Jim & Donna Elliott's 1978 Cadillac Eldorado in the Special Display



The "newer" end of the "Cars by the Decade" Special Display: (L-R) a 2019 Tesla Model 3; a 2017 Dodge Viper GTC; a 50th anniversary edition 2003 Chevrolet Corvette; a 2002 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28; a 1992 Buick Roadmaster, and a 1991 Jeep Grand Wagoneer



Darlene Hooks' 1955 Ford Fairlane



British sports cars were well-presented on the show field: (L-R) 1966 MG MGB, 1968 Jaguar XKE, and 1964 Austin Healey 3000



Richard & Sandy Hall's 1973 MG MGB-GT



Bob Hanbury's 1940 Ford on the Mods & Rods show field



Muscle cars highlighted the 1960s & 1970s in the "Cars by the Decades" Special Display: (L-R) Mark & Marion McAlpine's 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS-396, John & Lynn Heimerl's 1970 AMC AMX, and Rick Overbaugh & Karen Kern's 1966 Pontiac GTO convertible



Scott Davies & Holly Forester's 1958 Chevrolet Corvette



1972 M151 Military Utility Tactical Truck (MUTT)



Daniel & Diana Etheridge's 1986 Jaguar XJS V-12 coupe



(L-R) The Mods & Rods "Best in Show" winner—a 1930 Cadillac Victoria coupe—and a 1934 Ford street rod



A pack of Chevrolet Corvairs on display



Dwight Schaubach's 1957 Chevrolet 210 on the Mods & Rods field



Lynn & John Heimerl enjoy the shade during the Awards Ceremony



TRAACA President Matt Doscher speaking at the Awards Ceremony



Still Collecting Stuff— Hershey Finds— 2019

By Terry Bond

Honoring tradition, here is my annual report on Hershey finds. It was one of the best years!

Starting early again this year, the ride up Route 13 was uneventful. Only a couple of minor trinkets surfaced in shops along the way.

Destination Allentown PA. I was number five in line on a brisk, but sunny, Saturday morning to get into the Paper & Advertising Show at the fairgrounds. Immediate gratification came in the form of five pieces of good auto-related sheet music. Later a super 1902 print of a lady driving an early tiller-steered car was discovered at a great price. Early auto literature, postcards, advertising smalls, and even some nice porcelain signs were scattered throughout the market. I came away with some nice stuff again this year.



The 1902 print Terry found of a lady driving an antique automobile

Later that day I drove an extra 20 miles further east to the Black Rose Antique Mall in Phillipsburg, NJ. It's one in a chain of antique malls in unused retail space in larger shopping centers. It's a clone of at least three other similar Pennsylvania sites.

It was big—but I bypassed the furniture and yard-sale merchandise. Pickins' were slim, but I did find a decent brass lamp, tire gauges, postcards, and a wall-mounted antique oak cabinet for my recreated old auto parts store.

Back West to Adamstown, PA, for an early Sunday morning at Renninger's Antique Market. The outdoor part opens at 6 AM, and the building full of 400 indoor dealers

opens at 7:30 AM. I quickly struck gold! I added a super 1927 Chevrolet advertising ribbon to my collection. I also purchased a whole batch of those neat little felt advertising pennants for early cars. They were given away at auto shows in the teens & twenties. My collection doubled in size!

I spent the entire day covering the multitude of shops and malls in the area and filled a shoe-box by dinner-time.



Early Chevrolet advertising piece from 1927—the year they sold more cars than Ford.



Early automobile advertising pennants Terry found at Renninger's

Monday it was rainy and dry. Wait—how can that be? Well, it rained all day, and I came up dry in my quest for more goodies! I saw stuff, but I was conserving funds since I'd placed an absentee bid on a couple of items at the Morphy's auction taking place that weekend. Sadly, someone wanted the items more than I did. At least I had extra money left over for Hershey.



Rare spark plugs—it was a great year at Hershey!



More of the great, early spark plugs that Terry found in Hershey

I was on the field at Hershey by the time they played the National Anthem at 8 AM on Tuesday. I struck gold immediately. A one-space vendor was unpacking and when I asked if they had any old spark plugs, out came a box marked “plugs—\$20 each.” I bought five great plugs out of that box and, despite the price indicated, the handful was only \$25! There were some great additions to my collection there and I was already walking on air. A few more spark plugs, some great advertising stuff, and sunshine peeking through—it was setting up to be a great week.

That evening, Susan & I had dinner with friends from England, who visited us the week prior. They mentioned seeing something being unpacked late that day that might be of interest to me: a pair of “nodders.” We determined where they were located, and realizing that Neil Sugermeyer was located across the aisle and knew the vendor, I phoned Neil and asked him to rush over early & “lock down” those items for me. I was there early the next morning and managed to purchase a super pair of rare 1900-1904 nodders. Ok, so what’s a “nodder?” Well today, they are known as “bobble-heads.” These were figurines of male and female motorists dressed for a trip, each carrying a brass horn. They are made of very fragile bisque porcelain and are about 8” tall. They are extremely rare. I know of only a few others existing.



Early 1900's “nodders” purchased by Terry at the Hershey Flea Market

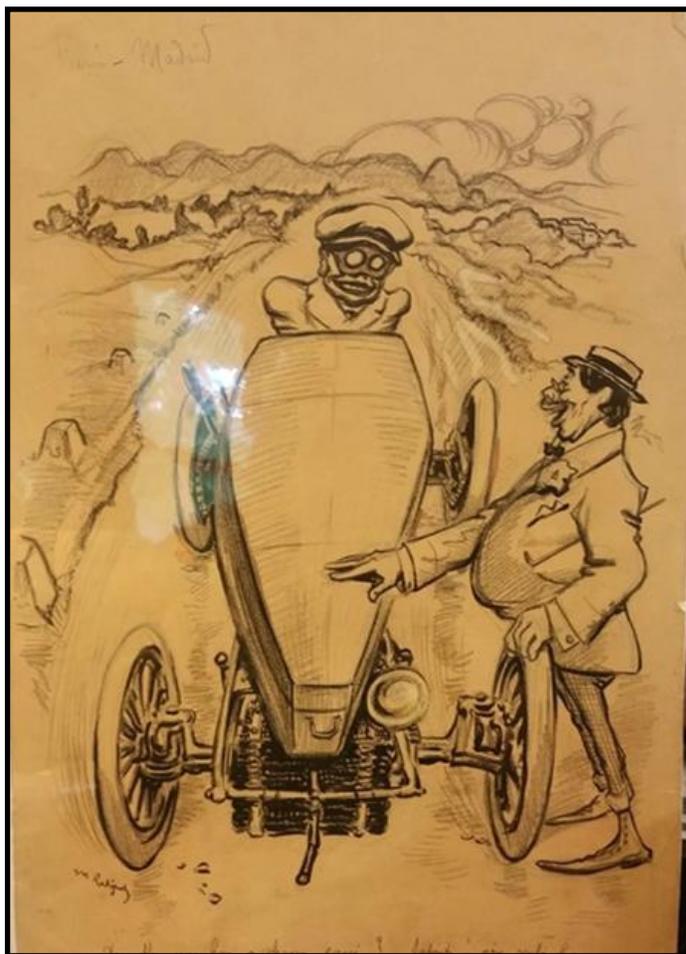
I’ve never seen any in automobilia auctions anywhere. Best of all, they came home with me at a very nice price. These have been on my “wish list” for many years.

I spent the rest of Wednesday setting up and visiting with friends most of the day. Sales in the market were good for everyone I spoke with, and after a while I just had to get out and find more stuff! Success came quickly in the form of a very early automotive pocket watch, some items for display in my recreated old auto parts store, and a few more great spark plugs.

I had the chance to walk a while with Susan’s cousin, Ed, who joined us for his second visit to old car mecca. We noted Robbie from the TV show American Pickers was visiting with their motorcycle expert “Jersey John,” who happens to be good friends with one of our fellow spark plug collectors. We stopped for a quick visit.

As Ed & I walked together again on Thursday, I made another great discovery. I found an original charcoal drawing from the 1903 Paris-Madrid race. This was one of early racing’s most notorious events, earning the name “The race to death.” There were so many tragic accidents that the Spanish government stopped the race at the border. This drawing is the original artwork that shows a coffin-shaped car being stopped. No doubt it was a form of a political cartoon intended for publication in a newspaper or periodical. Further research is needed.

Susan continued her hunt for MG things and added some great small memorabilia and models again this year. She was already quite pleased with her discoveries when Richard Hall showed up with an NOS Austin/MG Service sign. A few



An original charcoal drawing—probably a magazine or newspaper cartoon—of the infamous 1903 Paris-to-Madrid “race to death”



(L-R) Barry Basnight & Richard Hall with their NOS MG signs



A Buick script tire pressure gauge. Another collection begins to grow.

minutes later, Barry Basnight found one. A vendor had discovered a stash of them & was quickly selling out. Susan was gone in a flash, and quickly returned beaming like the sunshine at Hershey. It's already up on the garage wall!

For me, there was one more find. I had spotted an NOS brass carbide headlamp in a display case earlier, but the vendor was very "proud" of it. It was worth its asking price, but something feels wrong about just buying something at Hershey without the requisite negotiating. It unfolded slowly, but, in the end, a "bundle" was made including another great lamp. A significant amount was saved on the package. Hey, I think I can roll that forward to next Hershey!

It was so much fun seeing so many of our Tidewater Region members dropping in to show off their treasures and visiting. Don't forget our spaces for next year—GCC 5 & 6. It's a nice place to stop and rest, and to share your Hershey discoveries.

We sadly packed up our stuff Friday evening and finished a fabulous week with judging the beautiful cars on Saturday. We had our first few sprinkles of rain that day, but all it did was settle the dust on one of the best Hershey Fall Nationals

we've ever attended. Good stuff, perfect weather, and great people made it one for the record books in my estimation. We're already counting the days until next year!

As usual, enjoy the photographs and happy collecting!

Terry Bond



Mickey McChesney shows off his 2019 Hershey discovery—a superb Esso Aviation Gasoline porcelain sign



An NOS brass carbide lamp—a welcome addition to Terry's collection!



An early 1900's Lehman "tut-tut" clockwork automobile



What is the AACA to You?

By Kelly Adams

AACA VP Regions—Southeast Division

(Reprinted from the Summer 2019 AACA *Rummage Box* newsletter)



What is the AACA to you? We all have stories to share. For me the AACA is my (other) family; I grew up in the club and have loved antique cars all of my life. My entire childhood involved old cars, car shows, and the great friends we've made along the way. Our vacations were going to AACA, Model A Club, and Early Ford V8 Club tours and shows. Old cars have always been a part of my life.

Some of you have only been a part of the hobby for a few years, some of you are brand new. I can tell you that there are no better people than old car people!

Some of you have never been to a Nationals, some of you have never toured, still some of you may not have a local region or are not active in one. That is the beauty of this hobby—there is something for everyone. If you are not part of a local region or chapter, I encourage you to seek one out or start your own!

Other AACA Directors and I are here for you; seek us out and if we can't find the answer, we will find someone who will! Share your passion, let someone have a seat or give someone a ride in your car! It doesn't take much to ignite a passion that can last a lifetime!

2020 AACA Board of Directors Election

The AACA Nominating Committee has nominated ten AACA members for positions on the AACA Board of Directors for 2020. You received your postage-paid official ballot with your September/October issue of the *Antique Automobile* magazine. You must vote for seven candidates (no more/no less or your ballot will be invalidated and not counted), and **your ballot must be postmarked by November 15th. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**



Give Back to Our Veterans

By Wayne Tuck

AACA VP Membership

(Reprinted from the Spring 2019 AACA *Rummage Box* newsletter)



We all owe a debt to our military veterans. No, I'm not going to repeat all the sacrifices they have made for our country. Whether they have served in a war zone, spent time assigned to some remote location, have been away from their family and loved ones, or even had a great assignment in a vacation area, they all have one thing in common. They served our country.

When they signed up to serve, there was no guarantee of what they would do or where they might be assigned, but each and every one has accepted the risk.

It makes me proud that the AACA has a "Military Sponsorship Program." Thanks to our fellow member [and TRAACA member] Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Holly Forester who volunteers to administer this program, we are able to offer the first year of AACA membership free to active, retired, and veterans of our military. AACA Past President [and TRAACA member] Bob Parrish just informed me that Holly has processed the 400th veteran into this program.

In order to take advantage of this program, we need you—the members—to get the word out and let our veterans know that this program exists. Has your region or chapter made available to you the trifold Military Sponsorship Program brochure, which includes the application? Does it have a supply on hand? Do you display the brochures at your region activities and events? The brochure is available by simply calling AACA Headquarters and requesting them. [They're also available on the AACA website under "Member Info."]

So, let's get out there and spread the word. Honor our veterans by giving them a free AACA membership for the first year.



AACA Calendar of Events

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

NOVEMBER 2019

6-9 Western Fall Nationals
Fallbrook, CA

FEBRUARY 2020

6-8 AACA Annual Convention
Philadelphia, PA

27-29 AACA Winter Nationals
Miami, FL

APRIL 2020

2-4 AACA SE Spring Nationals
Charlotte, NC

23-25 AACA Western Spring Nat'l's
Show Low, AZ

26- AACA Founders Tour
1 May Show Low, AZ

MAY 2020

7-9 AACA Central Spring Nat'l's
Auburn, IN

13-16 AACA Eastern Div. Tour
Eastern Shore, MD

JUNE 2020

7-12 AACA Sentimental Tour
Potomac Highlands, WV

24-27 AACA Eastern Spring Nat'l's
Daniels, WV

JULY 2020

8-11 2020 AACA Grand National
Allentown, PA

19-24 AACA Reliability Tour
Lock Haven/Wellsboro, PA

AUGUST 2020

20-22 AACA SE Fall Nationals
Louisville, KY

SEPTEMBER 2020

13-18 AAA Revival Glidden Tour
Saratoga Springs, NY

OCTOBER 2020

7-10 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, PA

19-23 AACA Central Divisional Tour
Tulsa, OK

FEBRUARY 2021

11-13 AACA Annual Convention
Philadelphia, PA

MARCH 2021

17-20 Special Dual Nationals
San Juan, Puerto Rico

APRIL 2021

8-10 SE Spring Nationals
Charlotte, NC

21-24 SE Divisional Tour
Central Florida



AACA SE Fall Nationals Mobile, AL



October 23-26, 2019

Story by Marion McAlpine. Photos by Tom Gibson and Mark McAlpine.

October has been a busy month for the AACA. Two weeks after the 2019 Eastern Fall Nationals in Hershey, PA, AACA members were packing up and making the trek to Mobile, AL, for the 2019 Southeastern Fall Nationals. This year the Southeastern Fall Nationals were hosted by the AACA's Deep South Region on October 23-26.

For those arriving on Wednesday, October 23rd, there was a Meet & Greet at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, which was the host hotel. This event was an opportunity to meet the members of the Deep South Region (DSR).

Most people attending the Southeastern Fall Nationals arrived on Thursday. For a nominal fee, attendees could tour the Henderson Collection and the Martin Collection (both members of the DSR), with lunch provided at the Martin Collection. Both collections house some very nice classic vehicles. Thursday evening consisted of an Ice Cream Social at the Gulf Quest Maritime Museum across the street from the host hotel. Although closed to the general public that evening, Southeastern Fall Nationals participants were allowed to explore the maritime museum for a couple of hours.

Friday was a very windy and rainy day in Mobile. Some AACA members took advantage of moving their open vehicles into the garage located under the Arthur R. Outlaw

Convention Center, which became part of the show field on Saturday to protect the vehicles from the rain. Some AACA members purchased tickets for a Mobile History Trolley Tour in an enclosed trolley. Friday afternoon, the AACA Members Round Table Discussion and Judges School took place in the host hotel. There was a banquet with a costume contest Friday evening in the host hotel. (Check out the photograph in next month's *Mudflap* of Tom Gibson—from North Carolina—in his winning costume. Tom has been perfecting the costume since he was 10 years old.)

The rain continued into Saturday morning, finally ending about 11:00 AM as AACA Judging got underway. Unfortunately, the rain did hurt the attendance on the show field, with about 30 vehicles out of 105 not making it to the show. However, there were some extremely beautiful vehicles among the cars that were on the field. Bravo to those who brought their cars onto the show field for everyone to enjoy!

Thank you to the Deep South Region for hosting another successful AACA Nationals. TRAACA members making the trek to Mobile included Susan & Terry Bond, Tom Cox, Donna & Jim Elliott, Marion & Mark McAlpine, and Dot & Bob Parrish. The Deep South Region is planning to host the 2021 AACA Founders Tour—we can't wait.



Jim & Donna Elliott's 1903 Cadillac braved the weather



A 1910 Oakland Model 10 played it safe under the Convention Center



1928 Ford Model A Phaeton



1936 Cord 810 Westchester sedan



1936 Ford Deluxe coupe



1937 Chrysler Imperial roadster



1952 Allstate A230 coupe with an original Allstate trailer



1956 DeSoto Fireflite convertible



1957 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz convertible



1978 Pontiac Firebird



(L-R) 1988 BMW 528E sedan & 1967 Volkswagen Beetle coupe



1991 Nissan Figaro coupe

LOOKING FOR 20–25 TRAACA VEHICLES FOR A SPECIAL DISPLAY

at the
5th ANNUAL COASTAL VIRGINIA AUTO SHOW
at the Virginia Beach Convention Center
November 16 – 17, 2019

Our own Tom Cox (former AACA President) will Co-Host the show with Dan Woods of the TV show “Chop—Cut—Rebuild.”

Portion of the proceeds to benefit several local charities.

Classic/antique vehicles in the display will be eligible for awards, giveaways, and the \$2,000 Best-in-Show prize.

Special rates available for rooms at the Doubletree hotel near Convention Center.

If you have questions or to register for the display, contact Marion & Mark McAlpine by e-mailing them at traacacontact@gmail.com or calling (757) 967-0074.

To be in the AACA display, you must register and contact Marion or Mark no later than 8 November. The first 20-25 vehicles are guaranteed a spot in display. Vehicles after that will be put on a waiting list.



TRAACA November Dinner Meeting and Annual Silent Auction Thursday, November 21, 2019



— Note the new dinner meeting location —

Our November Dinner Meeting is on Thursday, November 21st, at the Holiday Inn—Virginia Beach-Norfolk (5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462). Dinner is Roast Turkey, Honey-Baked Ham, stuffing, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, and Chef's choice of desserts.

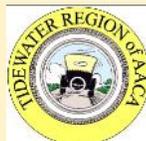
This is also our annual Silent Auction fund-raiser for the club, so there is no guest speaker this month. Instead, please bring some treasures to donate for the auction and come ready to bid on some new ones to take home. (See the *Mud Speck* weekly e-mail for more details.)

Social hour is from 6:00-6:45 PM, with dinner at 6:45 PM, followed by a brief business meeting at 7:30. There will be a last chance to bid on items before the Silent Auction closes at 8:00 PM.

Please RSVP to Skip Patnode—and RSVP on time—if you are going to attend. Having members show up without RSVPing risks us not having enough seats or food. Also, please remember that if you sign up for a club dinner, you are committed to paying for it whether or not you attend. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.



TRAACA Holiday Brunch Sunday, December 8, 2019



Our Annual Holiday Brunch is on Sunday, December 8th, at the Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach (3800 Pacific Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451). As usual, social hour will begin at 10 AM and brunch will begin at 11 AM. Brunch includes breakfast fare, an omelet station, beef-carving station, boiled shrimp, fruit, and a variety of lunch and dessert selections.

The club is subsidizing this annual event, so we hope all members will take advantage of the reduced price (and great meal!)—**the cost for members is only \$15 per person.** (Guests other than immediate family and significant others are \$25.) There is ample parking, so enjoy a leisurely Sunday drive in your antique vehicle and display it at the country club for others to enjoy.

Please RSVP to Skip Patnode—and RSVP on time—if you are going to attend. Having members show up without RSVPing risks us not having enough seats or food. Also, please remember that if you sign up for a club dinner, you are committed to paying for it whether or not you attend. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.



TRAACA MEMBERS' PAGE

Welcome to Our New Members!

Edward "Ed" & Lona Thibodeau
Virginia Beach, VA
- 1972 Plymouth Road Runner GTX

Newsletter Editor(s) Needed

The Mudflap keeps Tidewater Region members informed of TRAACA and AACA activities, news, and developments. Marion & Mark McAlpine have been producing *The Mudflap* for five & a half years and are stepping down as our newsletter editors at the end of the year. We need someone to step forward and take over the region's newsletter.

While the AACA has a *Newsletter Editors Manual* with guidelines to help you produce a newsletter, there are no restrictions on your creativity. Do you have ideas about how to improve our newsletter? Great—implement them! (Members are probably ready for a change, anyway.) Also, you don't have to produce a 24-page newsletter. Publish however many pages it takes to get the basic information about our region and national club out to our members. If you can do it in 4-8 pages (it has to be in multiples of 4 pages)—great!

If you'd like to support your club & fellow members by serving as Newsletter Editor, please contact TRAACA President Matt Doscher. Thank you!

Members celebrating birthdays in November

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| Paul Atkinson | Scott Miller |
| Laura Bayer | Harry Park |
| Bill Blair | Bob Pellerin |
| Terry Bond | Rosemarie Poe |
| Harry Boone | Sarah Saiya |
| Scott Davies | Mark Strang |
| Thad Doumar | Andrew Sturniolo |
| Lisa Dudley | Jason Sturniolo |
| Murray Goodwin | Mary Stutz |
| Sheila Gurnee | Todd Sweigart |
| John Heimerl | Laurel Swenson |
| Chris Hunt | Michael Taylor |
| Pat Locke | Brenda Warden |

Members celebrating anniversaries in November

- John & Mary Beth Clark
- David & Faye Curl
- Bennie & Joyce Howard
- Ivan & Marjorie Joslin
- Robert "Red" & Zelda Lang
- Dewey & Maxine Milligan
- Gregg & Candice Shelton
- Ken & Barbara Talley

Recent TRAACA Award Winners

AACA Eastern Fall Nationals—Hershey, PA

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| Jim & Donna Elliott | 1993 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28
Repeat Preservation Award |
| Sam Kern | 1925 Franklin Model 11A
Repeat Preservation Award |
| Reggie Nash | 1930 Lincoln L
First Junior Award |
| Bob Stein | 1962 Vespa 150 VBB scooter
Senior Award |
| Bill Treadwell | 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass
Repeat Preservation Award |
| Larry Wickham | 1935 Ford Deluxe
Repeat Preservation Award |

AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals—Mobile, AL

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| Jim & Donna Elliott | 1903 Cadillac
Repeat Preservation Award |
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Left: Dot Parrish receiving her Judging Award from AACA VP of Judging Chuck Crane.

Top: Terry Bond receives his Judging Award from AACA VP of Judging Chuck Crane.

AACA Judging Awards—Hershey, PA

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| Travis Berry | 10 Judging Credits |
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AACA Judging Awards—Mobile, AL

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| Terry Bond | 225 Judging Credits |
| Dot Parrish | 75 Judging Credits |





3rd Annual ODMA Fall Tour

Hosted by the Crater Region AACA

Friday-Saturday, November 1-2, 2019

WHERE: Petersburg, VA
HOST HOTEL: No host hotel *(but there are many in area)*
COST: \$68/person *(includes welcome reception on Friday evening, a box lunch on Saturday, admission to the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum, a tour of historic Blandford Cemetery, entrance to Pamplin Historical Park & a tour of its interactive Civil War display, and the closing banquet on Saturday evening)*

For more information, go to the ODMA website (odma.aaca.com) or contact ODMA Tour Chairman Jim Stansbury at jstansbury3@verizon.net




Other Regional and Local Events

NOVEMBER 2019

- 1-2 ODMA Fall Tour Petersburg, VA
- 2 Duke Automotive Trunk or Treat Car Show Suffolk, VA
- 2 Sajo Farm Classic, Antique, and Exotic Car Show Virginia Beach, VA
- 2 Moose Lodge Car Show Newport News, VA
- 3 Hall Chevrolet Car Show Chesapeake, VA
- 9 Shop with a Cop Car Show Gloucester, VA
- 16-17 Coastal Virginia Car Show Virginia Beach, VA

DECEMBER 2019

- 7 19th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show Smithfield, VA

JANUARY 2020

- 10-12 Hampton Roads International Auto Show Virginia Beach, VA



VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2019



Please remember to take a moment to think of & say a prayer for all the military veterans who have served our country and sacrificed so much to protect us and our way of life.



Coastal Virginia Car Show

Saturday-Sunday, November 16-17, 2019
 Virginia Beach Convention Center
 10 AM—7 PM Saturday / 10 AM—6 PM Sunday

Special display of AACA members' cars and AACA & TRAACA membership table

For show info see: <http://cvaautoshow.com/>. To help at the AACA Membership Table, contact Mark McAlpine.




Middle Peninsula Classic Cruisers Present

Shop With a Cop Car Show



Saturday, November 9, 2019
 10:00 AM—3:00 PM
(Rain Date: Saturday, November 16th)
 5630 George Washington Memorial Highway,
 Gloucester, VA

All makes & models welcome!
 \$15 Preregistration / \$20 day of show
Free admission for spectators
 Registration: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Awards: 3:00 PM

For more info: www.mpccofgloucester.com



19th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show



Saturday, December 7, 2019
 10:00 AM—3:00 PM *(rain or shine)*
 SMITHFIELD TRUCK & AUTO CENTER
 928 South Church Street, Smithfield, VA 23430

Preregistration: \$20 (by December 1st)
 Day-of-Show Registration: \$25
(Registration includes meal ticket—\$10 value!)
 Free admission for spectators.
 Registration: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Spectators encouraged to bring new toys to donate.

For more information contact
 Elizabeth Moose at 880-7191 or CallTheMooseTeam@gmail.com






EDITOR'S DESK

Marion McAlpine
traacacontact@gmail.com

November is just around the corner. Car season is wrapping up for the year. Most of the annual shows and cruise-ins are done. For AACA members, car season seems to be done after the AACA Hershey Eastern Fall Nationals. This year in Hershey, at least 50 TRAACA members attended. I think that shows how much we all enjoy the event. I worked the AACA Library & Research Center's yard sale again and had a wonderful time. For more details on the Hershey Nationals, look for an article in the upcoming December *Mudflap*.

This year there were two AACA Nationals scheduled after Hershey. The AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals took place in Mobile, AL, on October 23-26, 2019. Nine TRAACA members made the trek to Mobile. Read about the event on Pages 14-15 of this *Mudflap*. The AACA Western Fall Nationals are being held in Fallbrook, CA, on November 7-9, 2019. Look for the article about it in the December *Mudflap*.

The 3rd Annual Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) Fall Tour will take place on November 1-2, 2019. This year the tour is hosted by the Crater Region AACA. They have a great tour of Petersburg planned. Look for an article on the tour in the December *Mudflap*.

Before the end of the year, there are still a few more local car shows that are worth checking out. On Saturday-Sunday, November 15-16, the Coastal Virginia Auto Show will take place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. We have space for a few more AACA vehicles.

Come show your car or help at the TRAACA/AACA membership table. On Saturday, December 7th, the 19th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show will take place in Smithfield, VA. Information on these shows can be found on Page 18 of this *Mudflap*.

In October, TRAACA members enjoyed our Annual Chili Cook-off at the Milligans' home again. We had at least 10 chilies entered for the competition this year. This event is always well attended and we give a *Big Thank You* to Dewey & Maxine for hosting this every year. (We think this was the 21st year!) See Pages 4-5 for photos and the article.

Next is our Annual Silent Auction at our November Dinner Meeting on Thursday, November 21st. This is always well attended and sure to be a fun time. You never know what may be there waiting for you to take home. It is also a great way for you to dispense of things that you may no longer want. So, clean out the garage or attic or both. We will be enjoying an early Thanksgiving Dinner (which is subsidized by the club), so bring your appetite.

In December, the club will be going to the Princess Anne Country Club on Sunday, December 8th, for our annual Holiday Brunch, another event subsidized by the club. Then, before you know it, we are into January, which means it is time for the Annual TRAACA Awards Banquet & Board Induction. This is on Saturday, January 18th, and is another event that is usually subsidized by the club. More on these events in the December *Mudflap* and weekly *Mud Speck*.

It looks like there is going to be a lot to do over the next few months. I hope you are able to enjoy some or all of the things I have listed above.

Marion McAlpine



Southern belles braved the weather to welcome participants & spectators to the 2019 AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals in Mobile, AL. You can see two of Deep South Region member Jim Henderson's Great Race participant Ford Mustangs to the right. (Photo courtesy of Tom Gibson.)



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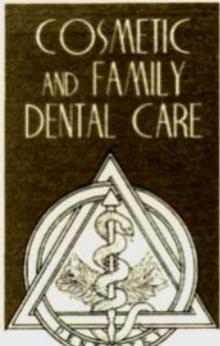


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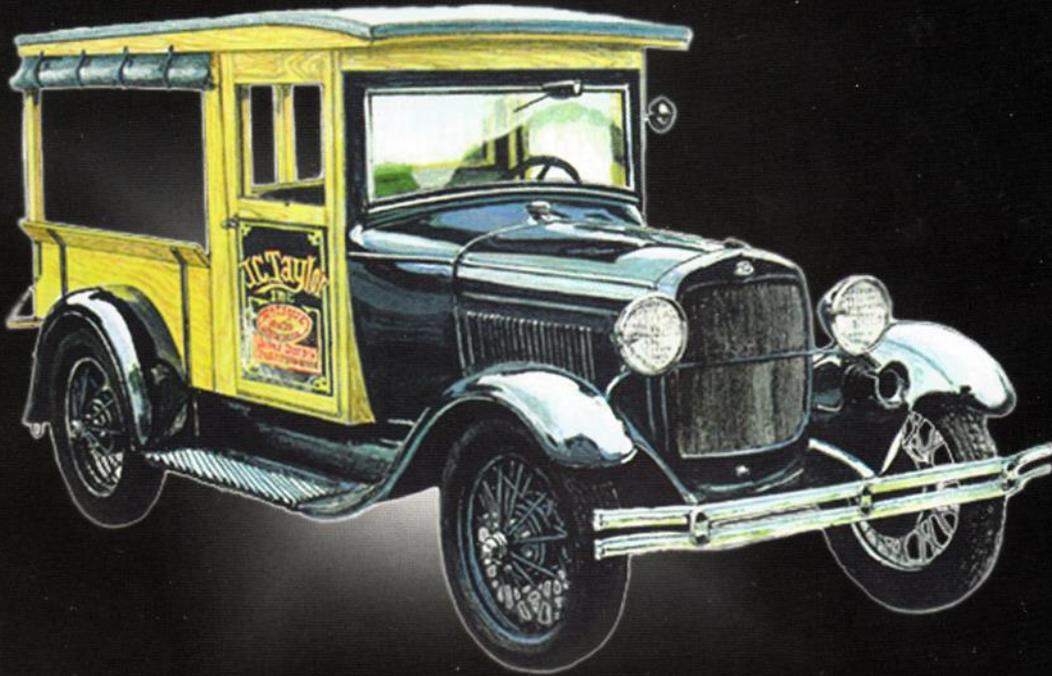
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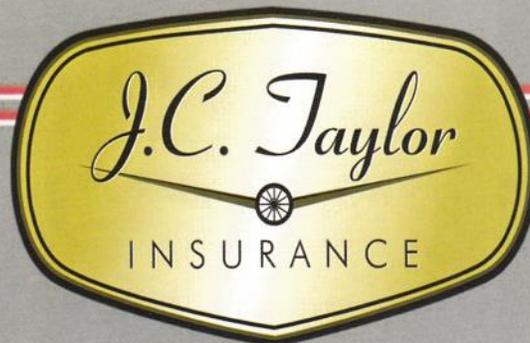
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1942 Chrysler Royale on display, along the Mobile River waterfront, at the 2019 AACA Southeastern Nationals in Mobile, AL. Read the story on Pages 14-15. (Photo courtesy of Tom Gibson, member of the AACA Hornets Nest Region in North Carolina.)