

# The Mudflap

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## TRAACA HOLIDAY LIGHTS Friday, December 7, 2018

Join your fellow TRAACA members on Friday, December 7th, for dinner followed by a leisurely drive through the *Celebration in Lights* holiday lights display at Newport News Park. We'll start the night at the Quaker Steak & Lube restaurant in Newport News, VA. We'll meet for dinner at 6:30 PM at the automotive-themed restaurant. Quaker Steak & Lube serves a variety of tasty American-style cuisine.

Following dinner, we will head to Newport News Park. Per the park's website, Newport News' *Celebration in Lights* is Virginia's oldest drive-through holiday light event. Celebrating its twenty-sixth season, Newport News Park will be transformed by over a million individual lights. Featuring animated holiday displays and fanciful scenes, over 300 individual display pieces, 50-plus arches, and over three miles of rope lighting enhance the natural beauty of the two-mile drive along Newport News Park's main road. For its 26th year, the event adds special effects snow that will

fall on the cars as they drive into the Winter Wonderland area. The event also adds a new Gingerbread House display and new scenes on its two giant 25' X 16' screens of color-changing LED lights. The Forest of Lights display area will have upgraded color-changing bulbs to create more complex colors and patterns on the trees. The price for the *Celebration in Lights* is \$12 per car. So, load up the car with family and friends and join us for a night of good food and holiday lights!

**WHEN:** 6:30 PM, Friday, December 7

**WHERE:** Quaker Steak & Lube  
12832 Jefferson Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23608

**FOLLOWED BY:** Depart restaurant for *Celebration in Lights* display.

**WHERE:** Newport News Park  
13560 Jefferson Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23603

**SIGN UP:** By Wednesday, December 5th, by contacting Travis Berry at [travis.berry.mail@gmail.com](mailto:travis.berry.mail@gmail.com) or calling him at (757) 536-1214.



Some of the 50 TRAACA members who traveled to Hershey, PA, for the AACA's 2018 Eastern Fall Meet. See more photos on Pages 12-14.



### TRAACA CALENDAR

Check [traaca.com/calendar.htm](http://traaca.com/calendar.htm) for the latest info on upcoming events!

#### DECEMBER 2018

- 7 TRAACA Holiday Lights  
Newport News City Park  
Newport News, VA
- 9 TRAACA Holiday Brunch  
Princess Anne Country Club  
Virginia Beach, VA
- 14 TRAACA Board Meeting  
6:30 PM (Friday)  
Dawson's Accounting  
Virginia Beach, VA

#### JANUARY 2019

- 11 TRAACA Board Meeting  
6:30 PM (Friday)  
Dawson's Accounting  
Virginia Beach, VA
- 19 TRAACA Annual Awards  
Banquet & Board Induction  
5:00 PM (Saturday)  
Founders Inn  
Virginia Beach, VA
- 26 TRAACA Whale Watching  
Boat Trip  
Virginia Beach, VA

#### FEBRUARY 2019

- ?? TRAACA Board Meeting  
Date & Location of meeting  
to be determined
- 16 TRAACA Tour of U.S. Army  
Transportation Museum  
Ft. Eustis, VA
- 21 TRAACA Dinner Meeting  
Lake Wright Quality Suites  
Norfolk, VA

#### MARCH 2019

- ?? TRAACA Board Meeting  
Date & Location of meeting  
To be determined
- 15 TRAACA Dinner Meeting  
Lake Wright Quality Suites  
Norfolk, VA

# From the Driver's Seat



**Mark McAlpine**  
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It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. I guess it's true—the older you get, the faster time seems to go by. It seems like only yesterday that I retired (officially, it was 28 February), and yet here I am reflecting on everything that's happened over the last eleven months.

As a couple, Marion & I were very busy this past year. (Belonging to multiple car clubs consumes a lot of time.) For the first time, we attended all of the AACA national meets this year (Mobile, AL; Charlotte, NC; Tucson, AZ; Auburn, IN; Greensburg, PA; Gettysburg, PA, and Hershey, PA) plus the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Each was unique in its own way, and we got to see some great antique vehicles and local sights, plus meet new people. We also visited at least 15 car museums and private collections this year including the Gilmore Museum (which is really about twelve museums in one) in Hickory Corners, MI.

As a club, our Activities Committee kept the TRAACA busy and entertained this year. Each month we had one or two fun activities to enjoy, plus our monthly dinner meetings and guest speakers. My special thanks to our Activities Committee—Travis Berry, Matt Doscher, Marion McAlpine, and Wayne Milligan and surrogate members Kim Berry, Vickie Doscher, and Carol Milligan—for all their efforts planning and organizing our activities this past year. I can't wait to see what the new, expanded committee has planned for 2019. Special thanks also to Dewey & Maxine Milligan for hosting the club at their home again this year for the TRAACA Barbecue in May and TRAACA Chili Cook-Off in October. Special thanks also to Bob Hanbury for hosting the club at his Special Events Virginia facility for Movie Night in October. Special thanks to Bob Pellerin for scheduling the guest speakers for our dinner meetings.

Special thanks also to everyone who volunteered & helped organize, plan, set up, clean up, and hold our Swap Meet, Annual Meet, and Annual Silent Auction. Your support was

fantastic and we could not have held these events without your efforts. Special thanks to our Swap Meet Chairman Bill Treadwell, Annual Meet Co-Chairs Barry Basnight and Marion McAlpine, Registration Co-Chairs (for both the Swap Meet and Annual Meet) Jerry & Ellen Adams, and Annual Meet Field Marshall Jim Villers.

Although the year isn't over yet and there's still work to be done, I want to thank my fellow Board Members for their time, efforts, advice, and contributions over the past year. Your Board accomplished a lot over the past year, including revising our club bylaws, selling our old trailer & purchasing a new one, finding new locations for our 2019 Swap Meet and 2019 dinner meetings, etc. Each of your Board Members did an outstanding job (except me—I let the others do all the work). Special thanks to Charlie Dawson for organizing our AACA Building Donation Fund—we contributed \$3,000 in Hershey and have raised over \$700 more since then. Special thanks also to Ellen Adams—our unofficial “9th Board Member”—for her work helping Charlie with his Treasurer duties and all the other things she does for our region behind the scenes and without recognition. I'd also be remiss (and in trouble) if I didn't thank Marion for all she did for the region (coordinating dinner meetings, serving on the Activities Committee, co-editing *The Mudflap*—and writing a lot of the articles, co-chairing the Annual Meet, etc.) and helping me execute my responsibilities as the TRAACA President, ODMA President, and an AACA national director. Thanks, dear—I couldn't have done any of it without you!

Don't forget about our next few club activities. On Friday, 7 December, we're having dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube in Newport News, then driving through the Celebration in Lights display in Newport News Park. On Sunday, 9 December, we're having our traditional Holiday Brunch at Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach. (I can't wait to hear Terry Bond read his annual TRAACA Christmas Letter.) Our Annual Awards Banquet and Board Induction is on Saturday, 19 January, at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach. (Both the Holiday Brunch and Awards Banquet are subsidized by the club.) Our first TRAACA activity of the new year is a whale-watching boat trip on Saturday, 26 January.

Marion & I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Mark Mc*

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[www.traaca.com](http://www.traaca.com)

## 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](mailto:skippatnode@cox.net) or (757) 672-8495. Thank you for your cooperation!

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# From the Running Board

**Nov 2, 2018, TRAACA Board Meeting Minutes**  
(final approved copy can be obtained from Secretary)

**Officers Present:** Mark McAlpine (President), Matt Doscher (Vice President), Charlie Dawson (Treasurer), and Vickie Doscher (Secretary). **Board Members Present:** Jerry Adams, Travis Berry, Scott Davies, and Tim Hund. **Members present:** Ellen Adams, Marion McAlpine, Wayne Milligan, and Bill Treadwell.

**Quorum:** Board Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.

**President:** Welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming. Frank Lagana and Neil Sugermeyer both had their scheduled surgeries and were home recovering.

**Vice President:** Nothing significant to report (NSTR).

## Secretary's Report:

- The October Board Meeting minutes sent & approved via email and published in the November *Mudflap*.

## Treasurer's Report:

- October monthly reports reviewed.
- Status of AACA Donation Fund reported.
- Annual Meet Report reviewed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Activities Committee (Travis Berry, Matt Doscher, Marion McAlpine, and Wayne Milligan):**

- Sat, November 3: TRAACA Movie Night. Free event hosted by Bob Hanbury at his Special Events Virginia warehouse in Portsmouth. Starts at 5 PM.
- Friday, December 7: TRAACA Holiday Lights. 6:30 PM dinner at Quaker Steak followed by the Celebration in Lights at Newport News City Park.

## Restaurants (Marion McAlpine):

- Thursday, November 15: November Dinner and annual Silent Auction at the Marriott Norfolk Airport.
- Sunday, December 9: Holiday Brunch at Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach.
- Saturday, January 15: 2018 Annual Awards Banquet and Board Induction at the Founders Inn (now a Hilton Tapestry Hotel) in Virginia Beach, VA.

## Membership (Jerry Adams):

- Status as of 31 October: 185 memberships / 319 members.
- TRAACA submitted our application for the I.C. Kirkham Award in that we gained 29 new memberships from December 31, 2017, to October 31, 2018—12.4% increase.
- Monthly reminders are going out to the membership reminding them to renew.

## Unfinished Business:

- Annual Meet After Action Review and Recommendations (Barry Basnight and Marion McAlpine): Planning Committee met and discussed way ahead for next year. Discussed possible themes for next year's annual meet (Cars by the Decades; Around the World Cars, and Pace Cars). Discussed sponsorship levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum).
- Possible Donation for Hurricane Florence Victims: Tim Hund made a trip to New Bern last month and again this past week, and determined that several businesses (Pepsi Cola, etc.) and local charities were providing significant support for the area's recovery efforts. Decision made not

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to make the previously approved donation.

- 2019 Swap Meet: Our application was submitted to and accepted by the Nansemond Suffolk Academy. Bill Treadwell (Chairman) reports flyer is nearing completion. Working to determine if a food vendor will be needed.
- Recording Board Votes in the Minutes: Discussion about how to record Board votes, tabled at last month's meeting, was continued. Mark shared an e-mail from Terry Bond confirming we should not record who voted for or against any motion nor even report the numbers, only whether the motion passed or not. Not only is this how it was done locally, but this is the procedure at National. Tim motioned that we adopt the policy held by National and record only the result of motions. Motion seconded by Scott. No further discussion; motion approved.
- *Mudflap* Printing: Scott is going to engage with those members still receiving hardcopy newsletters and explain to them that we are trying to save printing and mailing costs by going digital. There are only 6 members who are not grandfathered in.

## New Business:

- TRAACA 2018 Annual Awards: Ballots will be available to the membership at the next two Dinner Meetings for them to nominate members for eligible annual awards. The Board will consider these nominations and vote on the awards at its December Board Meeting.
- Club Banners and Trailer Signage: Discussed buying new vinyl banners to use at the registration tents for the Annual Meet and one for the club store tent. Jerry to conduct some research on buying three banners for the tents. Don't want to spend more than \$15-\$20 each for them. Matt brought in the vinyl banners we currently have. These banners are still usable. Decision made not to buy any club decals for the club trailer.
- 2019 *Mudflap* Advertiser Renewals: Mark to provide letters to Ellen for mailing to current advertisers. A half-page space is available for purchase due to one advertiser not expected to renew.
- 2019 Dinner Meeting Location: Matt thanked Marion for her six years of service to the club as restaurant coordinator as she will be stepping down at the end of the year. Club currently looking for a replacement. Vickie and Carol volunteered their time conducting thorough research in locating viable dinner meeting location options for 2019. After a thorough presentation by Vickie, the choices were narrowed down to two possible choices: Lake Wright Quality Suites and The Signature at West Neck. Board to weigh the pros and cons of the two locations over the next two weeks and vote on it at the November Dinner Meeting.

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# TRAACA Movie Night Saturday, November 3, 2018

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

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, almost 100 members and guests of the Tidewater Region of the AACCA (TRAACA) gathered for what's become an annual event: Movie Date Night. For three years in a row, TRAACA member Bob Hanbury has generously hosted the club for a barbecue dinner, games, and a movie at his Special Events Virginia warehouse in Portsmouth, VA. Besides TRAACA members, the club invited other local car clubs to join in the festivities (and consider joining the AACCA).

This year's festivities began with horse races and "live" pony races. (The horse races were 1-foot-long toy horses on a wooden track, whose movement was determined by the roll of a die. The "live" pony races were large sponge rubber ponies ridden and bounced around a course by TRAACA members—who were the "live" portion of the race.) Members were able to purchase door prize drawing tickets to "bet" on the horse races, with all proceeds going toward the new AACCA Library & Headquarters Building Fund. Bob Hanbury started the races, then handed over the microphone to Mark McAlpine to "call" the six horse races. Marion McAlpine rolled the dice basket to determine which horse would advance a "furlong" (space) for each roll, and "Pony Girl" Kaylen Adams advanced the horses. Six races were run, and after each race the winning tickets were put into a basket from which Bob Hanbury drew a ticket to award a door prize to a member. After all six races were over, Bob drew two more tickets to determine who won the two grand prizes: a large "Thirty-One" insulated bag & gift card for

Panera's and two gift certificates for Sunday brunch at the Founders Inn & Spa in Virginia Beach.

Following the horse races, came the highlight of the evening: the "live" pony races. Anticipation was high before the races about the size and demeanor of the ponies, but Bob Hanbury assured everyone that the ponies were gentle, although a bit smelly. People were shocked when the ponies and riders emerged from behind the curtains and galloped around the corner to cross in front of the crowd: the ponies were large foam rubber horses which the riders—the "live" part of the races—had to bounce around the course. Matt Doscher won the men's race and Kaylen Adams won the women's race.

Following the horse and pony races, TRAACA members and guests consumed a free barbecue buffet with hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausages, all the fixings and sides, and dessert. After dinner, everyone grabbed some popcorn or peanuts, their favorite soft drink, and enjoyed watching the 1992 movie "*The Babe*," starring John Goodman and Kelly McGillis, about the famous baseball player Babe Ruth.

Thanks to Bob Hanbury's generous hosting of the event, TRAACA members and guests had a great evening and, in the process, raised \$530 for the new AACCA building and recruited several new members. Not every region has a large facility to use like Special Events Virginia, or a generous member like Bob Hanbury that can donate the food, facility, and entertainment. On behalf of everyone in the TRAACA—thank you very much, Bob!



*TRAACA members and guests enjoyed dinner (and socializing) before viewing the movie "The Babe"*





*Some of the TRAACA antique cars (and a 2017 Dodge Viper) in the parking lot outside the Virginia Special Events facility*



*Bob Hanbury's 1950 Willys Jeepster*



*Movie Night participants lining up to "bet" on the horse races*



*TRAACA members and guests stocking up in the buffet line*



*Matt Doscher rounds the final turn in the men's "Live" Pony Race*



*(L-R) TRAACA Pres. Mark McAlpine, Bob Hanbury, "Pony Girl" Kaylen Adams, and Marion McAlpine hand out the door prizes*



*(L-R) Men's Pony Race jockeys: Bob Stein (2nd Place), Mickey McChesney (4th), Matt Doscher (1st), and David Pellerin (3rd)*



*(L-R) Women's Pony Race jockeys: Kaylen Adams (1st Place), Chris Hunt (3rd), Vickie Doscher (2nd), and Darlene Hooks (4th)*





# ODMA Veterans Day Fall Tour

## Friday-Saturday, November 9-10, 2018

Story and photos by Mark McAlpine



The Roanoke Valley Region AACA hosted the Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) 2018 Fall Tour on Friday and Saturday, November 9-10, 2018. (For those unfamiliar with the ODMA, it's a non-geographic region of the AACA comprised of 14 of the 17 AACA regions in Virginia—I'm not sure why the other three regions don't belong.) The ODMA has held an annual state-wide meet—the Old Dominion Meet—every year since 1953 except 1961. In 2017, the ODMA instituted an annual Fall Tour, with the first one hosted by the Richmond Region. Hosting of the annual meets, and now tours, rotates among the ODMA member regions so members can visit and enjoy other areas of Virginia.

2018 ODMA Fall Tour Chairman Ron Vanderpool planned and organized a fantastic tour highlighting the beauty and some of the many interesting attractions of the Roanoke Valley of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Sixty-five AACA members registered for the event, including 18 TRAACA members. Most tour participants, especially those from out of the area, arrived on Friday evening and enjoyed socializing in the hospitality suite at the host hotel (the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke). The ODMA Board of Directors and region representatives also held their semi-annual meeting that evening.

After breakfast on Saturday morning, we drove up to the top of Mill Mountain to see the Mill Mountain Star (aka the Roanoke Star, the world's largest man-made illuminated star) and view the scenic Roanoke Valley below us. After that we headed to the National D-Day Memorial (fitting for a tour on Veterans Day weekend) in nearby Bedford, VA. The memorial is fantastic (and very moving)—it you haven't visited it before, you need to go. Following our guided tour

of the D-Day Memorial, we drove to National Parks Service Peaks of Otter Lodge for a delicious lunch. After lunch, we drove to the Virginia Museum of Transportation in Roanoke (stopping en route at a lookout on the Blue Ridge Parkway to enjoy the panoramic view of the valley), parked and took a bus to the nearby Taubman Museum to view its special exhibit "Drive! Iconic American Cars & Motorcycles." (Ron arranged for the bus because of limited parking at the Taubman.) After enjoying the cool cars, motorcycles, display of diecast models, and special automotive art display, we returned to the Virginia Museum of Transportation to view its impressive collection, including its eclectic selection of antique vehicles (including a rare 1923 Piedmont Model 4-30 Touring Car produced in nearby Lynchburg, VA) and a special display—"The Star Cars of Hollywood." We enjoyed a fried chicken buffet dinner at the museum and were entertained afterward by a local steel drum band ("The Bahama Mamas") before returning to our host hotel tired, but happy after a fun day. Some of us, not ready for such a fun day to end, returned to the hospitality room to socialize some more.

Kudos to Tour Chairman Ron Vanderpool and the entire Roanoke Valley Region for being such great hosts and providing the tour participants such a great weekend! Enjoy the photos—they don't begin to capture what we saw and enjoyed.

The following TRAACA members participated in the 2018 ODMA Fall Tour: Jere & Carol Avenson, Dick & Linda Cooper, Tom Cox, Matt & Vickie Doscher, Bill Grosz, Doug Grosz, Richard & Sandy Hall, John & Lynn Heimerl, Mark & Marion McAlpine, Skip Patnode, and Ken & Barbara Talley. Join us on next year's ODMA Fall Tour.



*TRAACA members on the ODMA Fall Tour gathered for a photograph before the guided tour of the National D-Day Memorial*

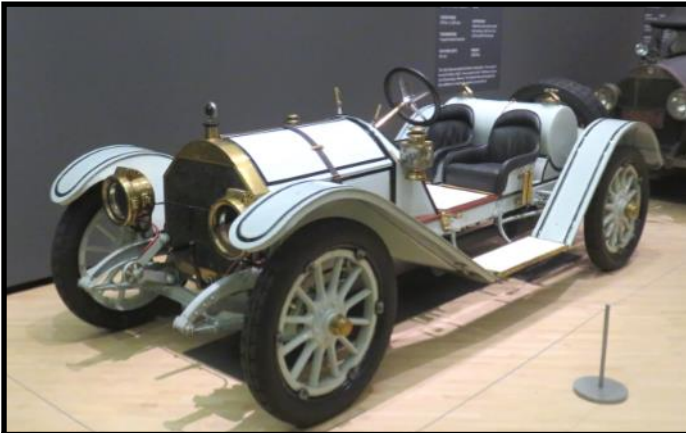




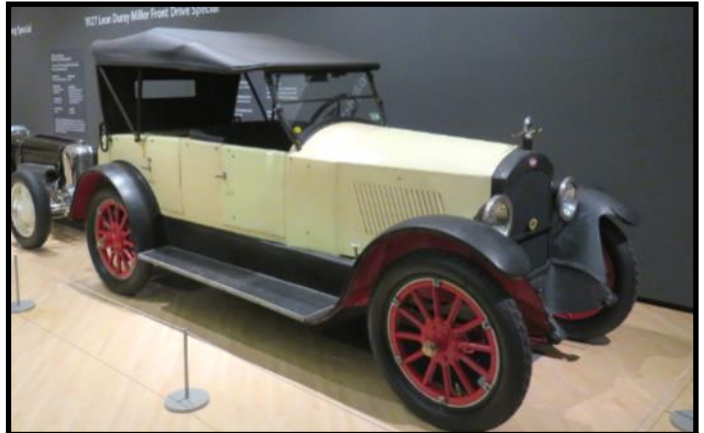
*The Roanoke Star overlooking the Roanoke Valley*



*The entrance to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA*



*1912 Mercer Model 35-C Raceabout at the Taubman Museum*



*1920 Anderson 6 convertible roadster at the Taubman Museum*



*One-of-a-kind, hand-built 1934 Edsel Ford Model 40 Speedster*



*1959 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray prototype at Taubman Museum*



*One-of-a-kind 1960 Plymouth XNR made for the Shah of Iran*



*1923 Piedmont Model 4-30 at Virginia Museum of Transportation*





# Coastal Virginia Car Show Virginia Beach, VA



## Saturday-Sunday, November 17-18, 2018

Story by Marion McAlpine. Photos by Mark McAlpine and Bob Stein.

The 4th annual Coastal Virginia Car Show (CoVCS) took place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in Virginia Beach, VA, on Saturday-Sunday, November 17th and 18th. The show organizers were Mark Evans of 757 Auto Events and John Herbert of ClearShine. There were actually two shows: a one-day and a two-day show. The two-day show has always been an indoor show, with the cars entering on Friday and leaving on Sunday evening. The one-day show has traditionally been outdoors, but this year it, too, was held inside the convention center.

There were a variety of vehicles ranging from classic antique vehicles to modified vehicles—both old and modern. There were numerous sponsors and vendors at the show, plus some special displays including a TRAACA/AACA membership table with a small display of TRAACA cars. (The show organizers had contacted Tom Cox, AACA President Emeritus and TRAACA member, and requested he set up the special display of AACA vehicles.)

John Herbert and Mark Evans did a great job putting the CoVCS together. The TRAACA and AACA appreciate them giving us a spot near the main stage. The location gave us good visibility to the participants and spectators

walking around the show. It was fun answering questions and educating people about the TRAACA & AACA.

Thank you to the following TRAACA members for signing up to help at the membership table: Terry Bond, Dick Chipchak, Bill Coburn, Tom Cox, John Heimerl, Mark & Marion McAlpine, Ken Talley, and Bill Treadwell. Also, James Harper from the Roanoke Region AACA came by to lend a hand. Other TRAACA members at the show included James Carnforth, Charlie Daniels, Scott Davies, Charlie & Sandy Dawson, Matt & Vickie Doscher, Joe & Charlene Geib, Joe Gentile, Matt Gresalfi, Daniel Hawk, Sam Kern, Mickey McChesney, Ron Pack, Skip Patnode, and Bob Stein. TRAACA members either volunteered at the show, were a show vendor, brought a vehicle, or did a combination of these things.

The CoVCS was successful again this year and benefitted several local charities. There are already plans for the TRAACA to have a larger display of antique vehicles and a larger membership table at next year's show. Four new members and two renewals were signed up at the show this year. Maybe with a bigger display next year, we'll sign up even more new members.



*James Carnforth's 1955 Pontiac*



*Scott Davies and his 1958 Chevrolet Corvette*



*Matt Doscher prepping his & Vickie's 1965 Mercury Comet*



*(L-R) Charlie Dawson's 1968 Camaro and 1966 El Camino*





*Charline & Joe Geib and their 2004 Chrysler Crossfire*



*Bill Treadwell and his 1969 Chevrolet Camaro*



*Ken Talley with the Best Vintage Pre-War Car Award for his Buick*



*Sam Kern and his 1925 Franklin*



*Bob Stein and his 1951 Studebaker Land Cruiser*



*New members Timothy & Brenda Warden w/ their 1966 Ford F100*



*Daniel Hawk and his 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass*



*Joe Gentile and his 1970 AMC AMX*





## Still Collecting Stuff— *Candy Containers* By Terry Bond

This month our theme is, of course, Christmas related. So, at Christmas time, what goes into your stocking? Candy, of course!

In the early 1900s it was usually in a glass candy container. They were all the rage and were one of the first examples of something known as an “instant collectable.”

Novelty candy packaging has been around since the 1800s. Originally made of paper mâché, delightful objects filled with candy made perfect Christmas gifts. The containers themselves were important keepsakes and sometimes even became next year’s ornaments.

Mass production soon was needed to keep up with demand. Candy containers were the perfect dime-store stocking-stuffer. They were also available in gift shops and souvenir stands everywhere.

In the early 1900s, production ramped up in Pennsylvania, and soon the town of Jeannette and its already famous glass company would become the largest producer. Other



*Early 1900's open-front auto with metal roof—value around \$90*

companies like Westmoreland, Victory, and L.E. Smith soon added glass candy containers to their product lines.

The containers were produced in about every configuration imaginable. Animals were the most often seen. Household objects such as pianos, chairs, and more useful items like butter churns and iceboxes were available. Carts, wagons, trains, boats, and even airplanes soon appeared. It seems like as soon as something new came on the scene, candy containers in their likeness appeared. It didn’t take long for the telephone to appear as a candy container. Of course, the popularity of the automobile dictated that your children should also have glass toy cars that could be played with even after the candy was gone.

There are a lot of known varieties on candy containers, and there are some wonderful reference works available if you want to learn more about them and have serious interest in collecting. The Candy Container Collectors of America club has been going strong since 1984, and its website—[www.candycontainer.org](http://www.candycontainer.org)—is a wonderful resource for information.

The first automobile container I ever purchased was a \$5 discovery in a Maryland antique mall in the 1980s. Since then I’ve added several more and I’m now up to half a dozen, and I see plenty of opportunity to add to my collection in antique shops and flea markets. Candy containers are a popular and inexpensive collectible.



*Westmoreland Glass painted limousine (which resembles an early Cadillac) with metal roof—value \$125.*



*Jitney Bus—circa 1914—by Westmoreland Glass Co.—value \$150*



*Westmoreland Glass early 1900's sedan w/ metal roof—value \$75*





*Scarce coupe with painted glass wheels—circa 1919—value \$100*

As with any other object, condition is everything. Missing or broken parts detract, but they can be easily duplicated and sources are readily available. There are some reproductions around, so be sure to check the reference website above and know what you are buying. Two of the factors that drive the reproduction industry are rarity and demand. Fortunately, I've not seen any of the automotive containers fetch outrageous prices and, as a result, even the reproductions are inexpensive. I always advocate knowing all you can about what you collect!

Not all containers were marked with a maker's name, so, again, research might be necessary to determine origin.

Most of the containers had a metal lid that was moved to open the car and gain access to the candy inside. Child-proof packaging had not yet been invented! Some candy containers were painted in bright colors when produced, but many were not. They were repainted at point of sale or even by the children who received them as gifts. Don't fret if one in your collection has scratched or even missing paint in places. Consider that honest wear, only the kind that years of enjoyment would impart to such an object.

More common varieties are \$50 or less, with many falling into the \$35-40 area. Some rarer varieties like the Yellow Taxi or Westmoreland Sedan can be over \$100.

Let's look at some photos and await Christmas morning. Perhaps Santa will leave one of these containers in your stocking. Heck, he can even keep the candy!

Happy Collecting and Merry Christmas!

*Terry Bond*



*Black & White Taxi—possibly by the Jeannette Co.—with painted metal roof and wheels—value approximately \$150*



*Scarce bakery delivery truck—circa 1909—value \$150*



*Simple glass sedan with metal roof—circa 1915—value \$50*



*Jitney bus with metal wheels and possibly fabricated replacement metal roof—circa 1915—value approximately \$75-\$80*



*Elegant early sedan—possibly by Jeannette Company—value \$135*





# AACA Eastern Fall Meet—Pt 2

## Hershey, PA

### October 9-13, 2018



Story and photos by Mark McAlpine

We covered the AACA's Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey, PA, in the November issue of *The Mudflap*, but space limitations prevented us from including many photographs. (October was a busy month for the TRAACA—there was a lot of things to cover in the October issue.) So, in order for members who were unable to attend the meet to live vicariously, and for members who did attend the meet but were unable to see everything, we're running more photos from Hershey in this month's issue of our newsletter.

As Marion reported last month, drizzle on Saturday morning scared off approximately one-third of the almost 1,200 antique vehicles registered for the show, but the 800+ vehicles that did make it onto the show field were beautiful. As usual, there was a wide selection of vehicles—from early Brass Era vehicles, to full classics, muscle cars, motorcycles, fire trucks, and cars from the early 1990s (which still take me a moment to realize are now truly “antiques”—until I look in the mirror and realize I'm one, too). Enjoy the photos!



1910 Brush Model D (donated by former AACA President Mickey Bohne & her husband Don) in the lobby of the AACA Library



1911 Cadillac Model 30 touring car in the flea market area—*“technically not for sale, but the right offer might persuade me”*



1913 Paige Glenwood touring car



The Hershey Region's Ford 1914 Model T “Huckster” cider truck



(L-R) Jerry Adams, Terry Bond, Barry Basnight, Susan Bond, Marion McAlpine, and Richard Hall at the Bond's swap meet stall



1905 Packard Model N—claimed to be the first car to win an award at an AACA meet (in Wayne, PA, on June 25, 1938)





*Marion McAlpine in a 1912 Marion Model 33 Bobcat*



*1913 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost touring car*



*1914 Overland Model 79T touring car*



*1918 Scripps-Booth 34-S roadster*



*1926 Rickenbacker D6 sedan*



*1933 MG Type L for sale at Hershey—yours for only \$199,500!*



*1933 Oldsmobile F-33 coupe*



*1939 Graham "Sharknose" coupe*





*1940 Cadillac Series 75 town car*



*1948 Nash 4843 coupe*



*1951 Kaiser Deluxe 4-dr sedan with optional Dragon trim package*



*1953 Henry J Corsair sedan*



*1955 Pontiac Star Chief convertible*



*1960 Continental Mark V sedan*



*1965 Imperial Crown sedan*



*1970 AMC Rebel coupe*



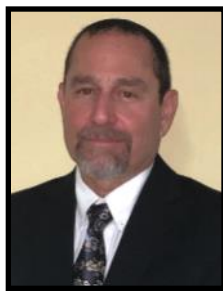


## How It Started

By Fred Trusty

### AACA VP Regions—Western Division

(Reprinted from the Summer 2018 AACA Rummage Box newsletter)



I guess I've been a gearhead most of my life. As a kid I was the neighborhood bicycle mechanic. I knew how to adjust chains, handlebars, seats, and fix flat tires. Next it was go-carts. I built my first go-kart from old galvanized 3/4" pipe, scraps of plywood, wheels from a hand dolly, and a horizontal-shaft Briggs and Stratton engine off of an old garden tiller. The steering wheel was a piece of plywood, and the clutch was nothing more than a piece of pipe bent at ninety degrees with a pulley on one end that you pushed down on with your hand to tighten the belt. We had lots of fun with the contraption until one of the neighborhood kids ran it into my dad's car. Fortunately,

the car was parked. Unfortunately, my dad happened to be sitting on the porch. Even though I could have fixed the damage, my dad made me disassemble it—the go-kart that is. That was fine because I had my eye on a new way to go fast.

I was 14 years old, so I knew that in less than two years I would have my driver's license. I would buy hot rod magazines and read them from cover to cover. I didn't understand half of what I was reading, but I had a passion for learning about anything with an engine. I sure wish I had known about the AACA back then.

I had a big decision to make in life at the age of 16. I could keep playing football, but that meant no money, no car, plus you need both for the other hobby I was learning: girls. I thought I was on top of the world making \$1.65/hour at the local grocery store. I saved every penny and bought a well-used 1965 Ford Custom. It was basically a stripped-down Galaxy 500, but to me it was cool.

Paychecks went for chrome reverse wheels with wide white letter tires, an AM/FM 8-track player, and, of course, pizza, movies, and girls. After that it was a '69 Mustang Mach 1, a '73 Camaro, a '70 Honda 175, a '72 Honda CB350, a Gremlin, a '54 Ford pickup, a Harley, and the list goes on and on. I would buy a car, drive it while I worked on it, then sell it and buy another one. I had fun, made some money, learned how to work on cars, and went through a lot of girlfriends. I wish I still had every one of them today—the cars that is.

The point is that there are still 14-years-old kids out there that have never heard of the AACA. If we can find some of them, they might grow up to be gearheads like me.



## AACA Calendar of Events

[http://www.aaca.org/Calendar/aaca\\_calendar.html](http://www.aaca.org/Calendar/aaca_calendar.html)

### FEBRUARY 2019

7-9 AACA Annual Meeting  
Philadelphia, PA

21-23 AACA Winter Meet  
Ocala, FL

### APRIL 2019

4-6 AACA SE Spring Nationals  
Charlotte, NC

29- AACA SE Divisional Tour  
1 May Wilmington, NC

### MAY 2019

30- AACA Grand National  
1 Jun Auburn, IN

### JUNE 2019

2-7 AACA Founders Tour  
Seward, NE

26-29 Eastern Spring Nationals  
Parsippany, NJ

### AUGUST 2019

4-9 AACA Vintage Tour  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

### SEPTEMBER 2019

22-27 AAA Revival Glidden Tour  
Charlotte, NC

### OCTOBER 2019

9-12 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals  
Hershey, PA

23-26 AACA SE Fall Nationals  
Mobile, AL

### NOVEMBER 2019

6-9 Western Fall Nationals  
Fallbrook, CA

### FEBRUARY 2020

6-8 AACA Annual Meeting  
Philadelphia, PA

20-22 AACA Winter Nationals  
Miami, FL

### APRIL 2020

2-5 AACA SE Spring Nationals  
Charlotte, NC

### MAY 2020

13-16 AACA Eastern Division Tour  
Eastern Shore, MD

28-30 AACA Central Spring Nat'l's  
Auburn, IN

### JUNE 2020

7-12 AACA Sentimental Tour  
Potomac Highlands, WV

### JULY 2020

16-18 AACA SE Fall Nationals  
Louisville, KY

TBD 2020 AACA Grand National  
Allentown, PA



## Plan for the 2019 AAA Revival Glidden Tour

By Mel Carson

### AACA Executive Vice President

(Reprinted from the Summer 2018 AACA Rummage Box newsletter)



The Hornets Nest Region AACA will host the 2019 AAA Revival Glidden Tour in the Rock Hill, SC—Charlotte, NC, area. The schedule is Sunday, September 22, through Friday, September 27, 2019. There will be many attractions of the Old English District of upper South Carolina.

More Revolutionary War battles were fought in South Carolina than in any other colony and many of them were in the seven counties (Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union, and York) known as the Olde English District. The battles and the similarity to English town names give the north central area of the state its name. A National

Park (Kings Mountain National Military Park), living history sites, monuments and markers invite you to explore your past and the beginnings of our country.

A bus trip is planned to the NASCAR Museum in downtown Charlotte, which will also include a visit to the Carolinas Aviation Museum where you can see the airliner from the "Miracle on the Hudson." [Editor's Note: The "Miracle on the Hudson" was the successful ditching of a U.S. Airways Airbus A320 airliner in the Hudson River on January 15, 2009, after the aircraft struck a flock of geese after taking off from LaGuardia Airport in New York City.] Registration for the 2019 AACA Revival Tour will be available after the 2019 AACA Annual Meeting.

# TRAACA December Holiday Brunch *Sunday, December 9, 2018*

This month's Dinner Meeting is actually a brunch and it's on a different day than usual. It's time for the TRAACA Holiday Brunch, which is being held again at the Princess Anne Country Club (3800 Pacific Ave) in Virginia Beach. Social hour begins at 10 AM, brunch at 11 AM. Brunch includes breakfast fare, an omelet station, fruit, shrimp, a beef-carving station, 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—***the cost for members is only \$15 per person.*** There is ample parking, so enjoy a Sunday drive in your antique vehicle.

So circle Sunday, December 9th, on your calendar and say "yes" when you receive Skip Patnode's e-mail asking if you'll be attending. Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 4th, and remember to tell us how many people are coming.

*Please RSVP—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, 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.*



**On August 22, 2018, TRAACA President Mark McAlpine (far right) presented Mary Ann & John T. Blair, Jr., their Silver Name Tags for being TRAACA members for 25 years. (Mary Ann and John were unable to attend the TRAACA Annual Awards Banquet last January.)**

## TRAACA Board Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2018

[Continued from Page 3]

- 2019 Dinner Meeting Schedule: Motion made by Matt to keep our current schedule of Dinner Meetings for 2019 with the removal of one Dinner Meeting in May and one Dinner Meeting in October. Eight monthly Thursday night Dinner Meetings (February, March, April, June, July, August, September, and November). Motion seconded by Tim. No further discussion; motion approved.
  - 2019 Dinner Meeting Subsidies: Jerry proposed subsidizing dinner meetings the same as we have the past few years. Motion made by Tim to subsidize the following 2019 Dinner Meetings: January \$15/person; March \$5/person; November \$5/person; December \$10 person. Motion seconded by Jerry. No further discussion; motion approved.
  - 2019 Activities Committee: Wayne Milligan heading up this committee next year. He has several volunteers who will meet on November 18th to plan next year's calendar of activities.
  - 2022 AACA AGNM (committees and deposit): We have received approval from AACA National to hold the AGNM at the Founders Inn on 21-22 May 2022. Mark's expectation is that when he & Marion meet with the hotel in the next week or two to lock in the dates, they are going to want a deposit. Mark requested approval to put down a deposit of up to \$5,000. He & Marion will do everything they can to keep the deposit cost as minimal as possible and don't believe the hotel would ask for that large of a deposit. Motion made by Charlie to authorize Mark up to \$5,000 for the purposes of deposit to the hotel for the AGNM. Motion seconded by Matt. No further discussion; motion approved.
  - Accepting Charlie Dawson's Offer to Donate his 1956 International Harvester Pickup Truck to the Club: Tabled until the December Board Meeting. Purpose of having this truck in the club name would allow us to secure insurance coverage on the club's trailer.
- Other Business:**
- VPCCC Monthly Meeting Report (Marion & Mark McAlpine): NSTR.
  - CCCHR Monthly Meeting Report (Skip Patnode): NSTR.
  - HVPR is hosting the 2019 ODMA Meet. Host hotel will be the Holiday Inn City Center in Newport News. ECPI University (behind the hotel) will be the show field. Meet currently scheduled for 21-22 June 2019, which conflicts with Richmond's Region annual meet on 22 June. ODMA has asked HVPR to consider this and maybe look at April or May. HVPR chose that weekend due to hotel rates being the lowest than any other time of the year.
  - Possibility of TRAACA Hosting the 2021 ODMA Fall Tour: Mark trying to establish a long-range ODMA Meet and Fall Tour calendar to identify which ODMA regions would be responsible for them. No opposition from the Board with pulsing the membership to see if someone would be interested in chairing an ODMA Fall Tour.
- Adjourned:** Having no other business, motion to adjourn made by Tim; seconded by Charlie. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM. The next Board Meeting is rescheduled for 6:30 PM on Friday, December 14, at Dawson's Accounting in Virginia Beach.
- Respectfully submitted, Vickie Doscher, Secretary





# TRAACA MEMBERS' PAGE

## Welcome to our New Members!

**Bob Bozard and David Bozard**  
Virginia Beach, VA

**Cecil & Dot Burr**  
Suffolk, VA

**Donald & Cynthia Coppedge**  
Suffolk, VA

**David Ford**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
- 1972 MG MGB roadster

**William & Carlane Hampton**  
Suffolk, VA

**Butch & Jeri Hora**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
- 1970 Dodge Challenger convertible  
- 1970 Dodge Challenger SE

**Kyle Hovis & Rebecca Gyi**  
Suffolk, VA  
- 1966 Ford Mustang convertible

**Michael & Heidi Lamy**  
Virginia Beach, VA

**Thomas & Penny Raddatz**  
Chesapeake, VA  
- 1966 Pontiac GTO

**Gregg & Candice Shelton**  
Smithfield, VA

**Timothy & Brenda Warden**  
Hertford, NC  
- 1937 Ford 5-window coupe  
- 1966 Ford F100 pickup

**Porter & Sheila Young**  
Chesapeake, VA  
- 1967 Pontiac GTO  
- 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge



## Recent TRAACA Award Winners



### Hilton Head Concours—Hilton Head Island, SC

Jim Elliott 1931 Cadillac 370A V-12  
Palmetto Award

Dwight Schaubach 1929 Duesenberg Model J  
Best in Class

1930 Duesenberg J436  
Dual-Cowl Phaeton  
Palmetto Award

### Coastal Virginia Car Show—Virginia Beach, VA

James Carnforth 1955 Pontiac  
1st Place Vintage Post-War Car

Scott Davies 1958 Chevrolet Corvette  
Best Vintage Corvette

Charlie Dawson 1966 Chevrolet El Camino  
Best Truck/SUV  
1968 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28  
Top 40 Award

Matt & Vickie Doscher 1965 Mercury Comet Caliente  
2nd Place Vintage Post-War Car

Joe & Charline Geib 2004 Chrysler Crossfire  
Best Vintage MOPAR

Sam Kern 1925 Franklin  
2nd Place Vintage Pre-War Car

Bob Stein 1951 Studebaker Land Cruiser  
Survivor Award

Ken Talley 1929 Buick Master  
1st Place Vintage Pre-War Car

Bill & Linda Treadwell 1969 Chevrolet Camaro  
Top 40 Award

### Trump Charlotte Concours—Charlotte, NC

Jim Elliott 1931 Cadillac 370A V-12  
Best in Class

Dwight Schaubach 1929 Duesenberg Model J  
Invited Participant

1930 Duesenberg J436  
Dual-Cowl Phaeton  
Invited Participant



## Members celebrating birthdays in December



Margie Anthony  
Mary Ellen Basnight  
Kim Berry  
John T. Blair  
Darlene Brown  
Bob Bozard  
Fred Cole  
Faye Curl  
Matt Doscher  
Evy Eacker  
Micheal East  
Sarah Flanders  
Genny Formato  
Pamela Gregg

Sandy Hall  
Ron Hartman  
Missy Hespenshide  
Mathieu Huovinen  
Zelda Lang  
Brian McGarvey  
Tom Norris  
Mary Lou Olson  
Nancy Soscia  
Neil Sugermeyer  
Ken Talley  
Jim Villers  
Bob Watson  
Sheila Young



## Members celebrating anniversaries in December



Doug & Sheila Brickner  
Roland & Jeanie Downing  
James & Pamela Gregg  
John & Lynn Heimerl  
George "Bud" & Betsy Keen  
Ron & Tina Pack



## 18th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show



Saturday, December 1, 2018  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM (rain or shine)

SMITHFIELD TRUCK & AUTO CENTER  
928 South Church Street, Smithfield, VA 23430

Day-of-Show Registration: \$25

(Registration includes meal ticket—\$10 value!)

Open to all makes, models, and years of cars, trucks, and motorcycles

Free admission for spectators

Registration: 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

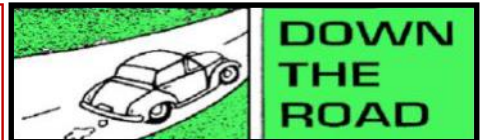
**Santa arrives via Nightingale Helicopter at 12:00 PM**

Awards presentation at 2:30 PM

Spectators encouraged to bring new toys to donate to Toys for Tots.  
Cash donations also accepted.



For more information contact  
Elizabeth Moose at (757) 880-7191 or  
[CallTheMooseTeam@gmail.com](mailto:CallTheMooseTeam@gmail.com)



## Other Regional and Local Events

### DECEMBER 2018

1 18th Annual Toys for Tots  
Car, Truck, and Bike Show  
Smithfield, VA

### JANUARY 2019

5-6 Virginia Hot Rod & Custom  
Car Show  
Hampton, VA

11-13 Hampton Roads  
International Auto Show  
Virginia Beach, VA

18-20 Auto Mania Indoor Swap  
Meet and Car Corral  
Allentown, PA

19-27 North American  
International Auto Show  
Detroit, MI

### MARCH 2019

3 12th Annual York High  
School Car Show  
York, VA

10 Chesapeake Region AACA  
46th Annual Swap Meet  
West Friendship, MD

22-23 Sugarloaf Mtn Region AACA  
40th Annual Swap Meet  
Westminster, MD

### APRIL 2019

4-7 Charlotte Auto Fair  
Hornets Nest Region AACA  
Charlotte, NC

24-28 Spring Carlisle  
Carlisle, PA

26-28 Goodguys Rod & Custom  
5th North Carolina Nationals  
Raleigh, NC

27 Piedmont Region AACA  
45th Annual Carfest  
Charlottesville, VA

### MAY 2019

25 Twin County Region AACA  
26th Annual "Memories on  
Main Street" Car Show  
Galax, VA

31- Carlisle Ford Nationals  
2 Jun Carlisle, PA

### JUNE 2019

7-8 ODMA Old Dominion Meet  
Hosted by HVPR AACA  
Newport News, VA

21-22 Carlisle Chevrolet Nationals  
Carlisle, PA

### JULY 2019

12-14 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals  
Carlisle, PA



## 24th Annual TRAACA Swap Meet



Saturday, March 9, 2019  
8 AM to 3 PM (rain or shine)

**New Location:**  
**Nansemond-Suffolk Academy**  
3373 Pruden Ave, Suffolk, VA 23434

Indoor Spaces: \$30 (\$35 after March 2)

Outdoor Spaces: \$25 (\$30 after March 2)

**Preregistration Deadline: March 2, 2019**

For more info contact: Registration—Jerry Adams at (757) 673-3240  
Swap Meet Chairman—Bill Treadwell at (757) 650-3667  
Or visit our club website: [www.traaca.com](http://www.traaca.com)



## CBN Christmas Village



Thursday-Saturday, December 6-8, 2018

Thursday-Saturday, December 13-15, 2018

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## EDITOR'S DESK

**Marion McAlpine**

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Well, it is December, and we all know that means: a busy month ahead. I love this time of year—the holiday music, the movies and other TV shows with holiday themes (*The Great Christmas Light Fight* on NBC is one of my favorites), and decorations everywhere! People seem to be nicer this time of year, wishing perfect strangers “Happy Holidays” or “Merry Christmas.” It seems I can never get too much.

There has been a lot of sadness in our country and the world this year. Weather has had a large impact on the problems, including deaths across our country. Drought and fires on one end; hurricanes, snow storms, and tropical storms at the other extreme. Problems involving people and hatred for one reason or another is an ongoing cause of pain and death across the world. Health and age can affect our lives as well. We have lost some dear TRAACA and AACA friends this year. We also had some friends suffer serious illnesses in 2018. Please keep all these people and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Getting back to happier things, there are many things going on around the area that you can check out in December. Starting with the TRAACA, our December Activity is on Friday, December 7th, and is dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube restaurant in Newport News, followed by driving through the Newport News Park's *Celebration of Lights* display. The club had fun going to Norfolk Botanical Gardens last year for the lights, so this year is sure to be a great time, too! (See information on the front page of this

*Mudflap*.) Sunday, December 9th, will be the TRAACA Holiday Brunch. Once again, we will be going to Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach. Terry Bond has agreed to read another *TRAACA Christmas Letter*—always a crowd pleaser. (Information is on Pg. 16 of this *Mudflap*.)

In Smithfield the Annual Toys for Tots Car Show and toy drive will be on Saturday, December 1st. It is always a great display of the generosity of the area when they are able to fill an old car dealership's showroom with toys ranging from dolls & games, to stuffed animals & bicycles, and everything in between. Also, CBN and Regent University in Virginia Beach are holding their Christmas Village on the weekends of December 6-8 and 13-15. This is a charity event and they have asked for antique cars to display. (Look for information on both of these events and other local events on Pg. 18 of this *Mudflap*.)

You may be like Mark & I and belong to more than one car club. If so, you probably have other events to look forward to with those friends. Outside of car clubs—yes, there is another world beyond cars out there—you can enjoy many plays and concerts locally in December. We are going to see the play *It's A Wonderful Life* at Regent University (along with their Christmas Village), the free *Christmas Concert* by the Naval Fleet Forces Band in Smithfield, and *Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer* at the Chrysler Hall in Norfolk. These and many other events are available to you.

It's time for me to close this note. Mark & I would like to wish all our TRAACA friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!! May 2019 bring you good health, good times, and great friends to share them with.

*Marion McAlpine*

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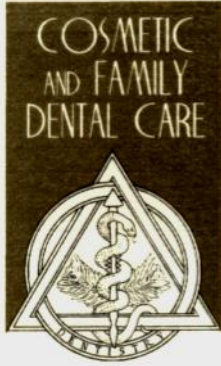
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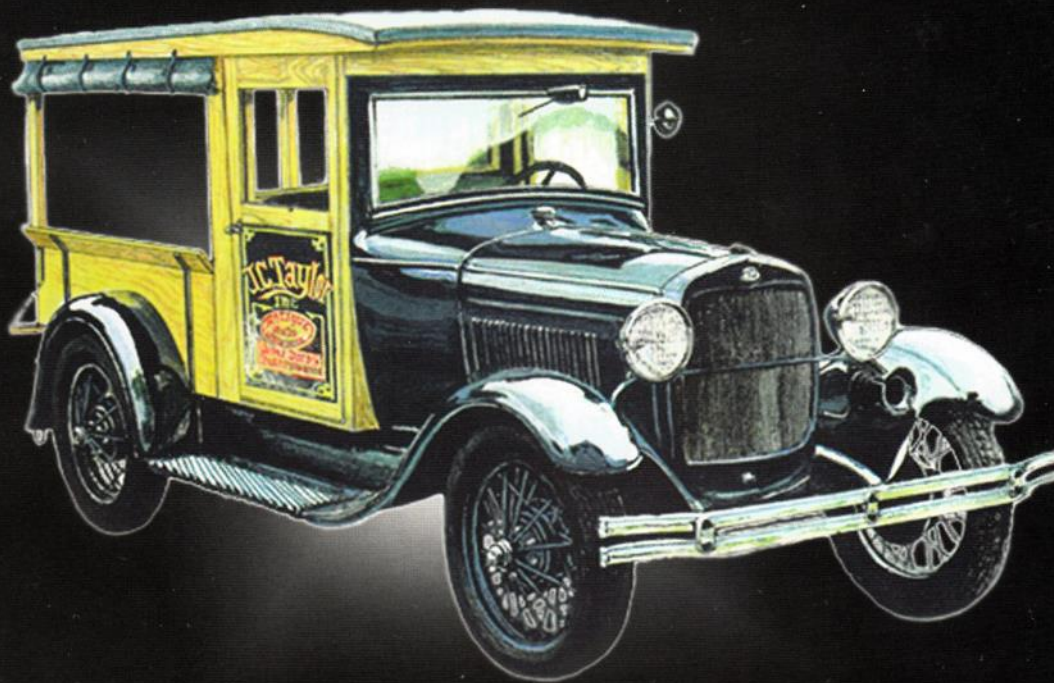
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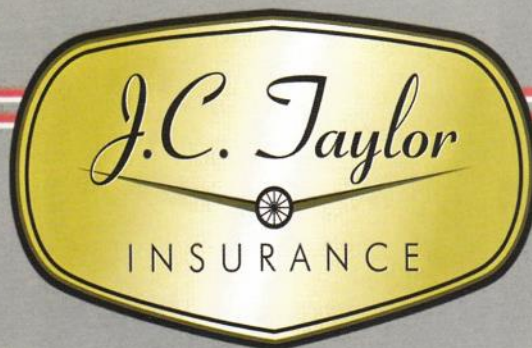
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*Antique postcard showing TRAACA members delivering Christmas gifts. Merry Christmas, everyone!*