



# The Split Rim



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### Calendar

- ◇ **February 4** — Membership Meeting — **CANCELLED**
- ◇ **February 14** — Happy Valentine's Day!
- ◇ **February 15** — Deadline for MARCH newsletter
- ◇ **February 18** — Board Meeting, 7PM Round Hill UMC
- ◇ **March 8** — Membership Meeting, TBD
- ◇ **April 15-16** — AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- ◇ **May 8** — Apple Blossom Car Show, Jim Barnett Park

## President's Column

Hello, everybody -

We've made it into the new year! And the new year has put a carrot in front of our noses. Coronavirus vaccines are here and are starting to find their way into people's arms. As soon as enough arms have been punctured, the hope is that herd immunity will make the pandemic less restrictive of our lives.

We can see the carrot in front of our noses, but we still don't know how long the stick is. So read the Newsletter, and watch for other communications. Your Board is planning events for 2021 but as of now, it is difficult to set dates until we see how soon COVID restrictions will begin to be lifted.

So stay tuned, and in the meantime start waking up those old cars so they will be ready to roll when the pandemic lifts!

Peter

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

2	Cindy Anderson
4	Jim Lemen
4	Nancy Rohr
9	Christopher Breeze
14	Allen Bond
	Bobbie Harper
18	John (J.C.) Black
	Ruth Newman
19	Dan Rowzie
23	Gerry Smith
28	Kenneth Allen

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING CANCELLED BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD

Virginia is still under a maximum indoor gathering limit of 10 at "press time". Therefore, the Board of Directors has voted to cancel the Monthly Membership Meeting previously scheduled for February 4.

The Board Meeting (typically less than 10 attendees) IS scheduled to be held, however, on February 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Round Hill UMC Fellowship Hall.

Until we can all gather in larger groups again, please keep in touch with other members, whether by phone, text, or email, to check on their well-being.

Also please let Secretary Linda

know how you all are doing. She will be happy to share news in the newsletter and via an email blast to those with Web connections. Send emails to [shenandoahregion@gmail.com](mailto:shenandoahregion@gmail.com).

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**General Meeting**  
February 4 — 7:00 pm  
**CANCELLED**  
Be Well! 

# Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for submission of newsletter articles, want ads, photos, etc. for the MARCH, 2021 newsletter is FEBRUARY 15.

**Submitting sooner, when you can, always is better!** Thanks for your prompt submissions!

## MEETINGS

Remember, the General Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 PM is cancelled.

The February 18 Board Meeting is at Round Hill UMC at 7:00 PM.

## DISAPPEARING BUSINESS CARD ADS

You may have noticed that business card ads fare gradually dropping from the newsletter. The ads helped offset newsletter expenses; however, due to COVID-19, most small businesses are struggling. The Board of Directors felt that we could best thank our advertisers for their past support by NOT asking them for donations at this time. The Board voted to allow existing business card ads to expire without soliciting for renewal. In January, we will revisit the issue. Hope this answers any questions.



**FOR SALE—** 1977 FORD F150 4x4 351M 5000 miles new motor 4 speed detroit lockers on front and rear new interior 5000 or best offer call Richie at (540) 454-1613.

**FOR SALE—** 1933 Chevrolet Eagle 4 door sedan - restored 1975. 65 horsepower 194 Cu. In. 6 cylinder engine Comes with extra parts. Black body, cream wheels. Tan mohair inside. \$10,000. Chuck Kelley (301)518-0560.

**FOR SALE —** Now Available, 93 Octane Ethanol Free Gas, at Interstate Liberty. Rte. 7 at I-81. Pump 2.

**FOR SALE –** VA Vintage Tags – Tom Rissler (540) 662-9020

**FOR SALE—** 1969 Convertible Triumph TR6, VERY good condition. Burgundy exterior, black leather convertible top, black leather interior with wood grain dash One owner, garage kept. 38,260 miles, original spare tire and tool set. \$20,000. For info., call 304-538-6264 or graybarn77@msn.com for pictures.

**FOR SALE —** 1928 4 cylinder, Chevy National, 2dr coach, 56,000 miles. Yellow body with black fenders. Engine, transmission, and brakes rebuilt within last 4 years. New tires. Original top. Runs and drives great. Project car. Needs new wood and wiring. Comes w/ extra parts. \$7,000. Call Doug Swanson (540) 636-4558.

**FOR SALE —** 1929 Model "A" Ford deluxe rumble seat coupe. Less than 300 miles on the 10 year old restoration. Vagabond Green with black fenders. Asking \$13,200. Contact Bob, 540-247-8634 or bengle1917@gmail.com

**FOR SALE:** Corvette: 2007 with 100,000 miles, Triumph: TR6, 1972 with 70,000 miles. Call Von Brinker 540-336-3151.

**FOR SALE:** 1962 Biscayne 2-door post car, many extra parts , 6 cyl car but have extra 283 or 327 motors 3speed trans. \$4,000. Call Bo Weddle, 540-323-2858

**FOR SALE:** 1939 Ford Tudor, new 302, new T-5, new 9" rear end, new brakes, new radiator, new instruments, new

tires & wheels. Runs great. \$25,000 or best offer. Call Ben Dyer, 540-550-7073

**FOR SALE —** Ford parts, (2) flathead engines, 302 89 Mustang engine, (2) T-5 S-10 trannys, MANY more old Ford parts. Call Ben Dyer, 540-550-7073

**New Ad: FOR SALE —** 4 new Firestone tires, (2) 700x16 and (2) 600x16, mounted on 1935 Ford wire wheels. \$1000 or best offer. Call Ben Dyer 540-550-7073

**Got Stuff?  
Spring Cleaning?  
Or Maybe Need Stuff?!**  
Check out our stuff!

## THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

Finally hindsight is really 2020 and a horrible year is behind us at last. But time's not the only thing that changes -- if you had a mailing address change, an email address change, or a phone number change since March 2020, please let Secretary Linda know right away. She has begun work on the 2021 Roster to be published very soon and she wants to get it right. Send her a note at 1501 West King St., Martinsburg, WV 25401 or email your info changes to shenandoahregion@gmail.com. THANKS !!

# The News from Home . . .

Below are the responses I received after December 14, to my inquiry as to what members have been doing to keep busy. It really makes my day when I hear from you -- I can hear your voices behind the words, which brings a smile. Enjoy !!

**Linda C.**

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**From David & Lauren Conrad**

Hi Linda . Lauren and I have been staying home and taking it easy, did take truck to Blossom propane store in Berryville on Sunday, only three vehicles came.

It's very impromptu,



12noonish to 2ish.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

**Dave & Lauren**

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**From Mike & Carol Witt**

Hello Shenandoah Region members, Carol and I are doing well. We continue to work daily and try to maintain some sanity in these crazy times.

My friend contacted me stating she signed up for the Rolls Royce Foundation Rally

Across America October 31st. I am responsible for keeping her 1929 Rolls Royce Phantom 1 Sport Phaeton in tip top running order. As I serviced the Rolls, Carol and I decided to attend taking our 1928 Buick Town Brougham.



We then decided to sign up Mrs. Gerry Sandy (pictured above), a seasoned antique car veteran, to navigate our journey. Our '28 Buick was not cooperating, so we asked my friend if we could drive her



**(See Home on page 5.)**

## In sympathy

Shenandoah Region extends its deepest sympathy to the family of member Melvin Richard "Dicky" Sandy, Sr., age 79, who passed away January 7 at Winchester Medical Center due to COVID-19.

Dicky was a Foreman with Washington Gas and Light, retiring after 30+ years of service. Dicky operated construction equipment, and even after retirement continued to work, because that's what he enjoyed doing.

He also volunteered for many organizations and was a member of Shawquon Ruritan Club and Stephens City United Methodist Church. He faithful-

ly attended monthly meetings of Shenandoah Region, very seldom missing one, always supportive of our shared hobby.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Lee Sandy, whom he married in 1963, and who passed away in 2016.

Dicky leaves behind to cherish his memory, his son, Melvin Richard "Rick" Sandy, Jr. (wife Judy) of Winchester, and a sister, Nancy Slonaker (husband Jimmy) of Stephens City, VA.

Funeral services were January 15 at Omps Funeral Home, Amherst Chapel, Winchester.

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this painful time.

# APPLE BLOSSOM MEET UPDATE

Because of potential restrictions due to COVID-19, the status of the 62nd Apple Blossom Meet scheduled for May 8, 2021 is uncertain at this time.

Chairman Duane Catlett, the Apple Blossom Committee, and the Board of Directors are discussing various options for the event and advance planning what we can without expending any funds.

At present, Jim Barnett Park is not taking any reservations, so we don't yet have the venue secured.

The Board decided to post an event notice in the AACA magazine in anticipation, as the deadline was January 10 for the April/May issue.

The Apple Blossom Meet is the main fundraiser for the Region, so no decision regard-



Imagine your ad here?

## Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs David and Sharon Lewis report sending cards to:

- ♥ Anne Moore, who had emergency surgery in December and is recuperating at home;
- ♥ Marshall Carper, who was scheduled for gallbladder surgery but was postponed due to lung issues;
- ♥ Beverly Kilmer, who is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery next week;
- ♥ David Norman, who is hospitalized with COVID-19, after being in a memory care facility since last Feb.
- ♥ Our latest report from Boyd Kilmer is that he is undergoing immunotherapy and doing well.



- ♥ Please keep Anne and Larry, Marshall and JoAnne, Beverly and Boyd, and David and Elsie in your thoughts and prayers for healing.
- ♥ As always, also remember in your prayers those members who struggle daily with ongoing health issues that keep them "in the shop" and not running on all cylinders.

ing this event is made lightly.

However, everyone's health and safety must always be our first concern.

More updates next month – we will keep you posted !



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Cadillac. So we loaded up and headed out Friday morning the 30th in a 1939 Cadillac Coupe Convertible V-16.

Our adventure began taking back roads thru West Va.,

Maryland, and Pennsylvania. At one point we backtracked after being flagged down since the rear license plate bracket broke. Our search party was successful locating the tag. Today's final destination Mechanicsburg, PA.

Saturday morning began at 9:00 a.m. with a light breakfast at the Rolls Royce



Museum, and participants pulling out at 10:00 a.m.. Today's scenic tour thru Pennsylvania totaled 55 miles ending at Little Buffalo State Park, Nelson PA. The tour



host served a tasty lunch and grand desserts! With tummies full and content, we returned  
(See Home on page 7.)

## REMINDER – LAST CHANCE FOR 2021

Please note that if you have not paid 2021 dues THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST REGION NEWSLETTER.

Our Bylaws direct that if dues are not paid by February 28, the member must be dropped from the Region.

Don't miss out on future Region activities, newsletters, email updates, and the annual roster (coming soon) !

Here's what to do:



(1) **Pay your AACA National dues for 2021.** You can phone AACA with credit card info at (717) 534-1910, or renew online at

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

(2) **Send your Region dues (\$20) to Treasurer Bonnie Catlett.** Send check/money order payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA. Bonnie's address = 5601 Middle Road, Winchester, VA 22602.

If you have already paid your AACA and Region dues for 2021 – **THANK YOU** for supporting our Club !!

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for our nights lodging in Mechanicsburg.

Sunday morning breakfast at the local diner and our drive home brought us to Gettysburg PA. enjoying the battlefields.

Our last leg of a great weekend we cruised thru Brucetown where we saw the "Mayor" pulling in his driveway from an auction.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
**Michael and Carol**

**From Harry & Ruth Newman**  
 Linda,

Thanks again for trying to keep up with all of us wayward members.

Maybe we will soon be able to get back together.

As with most of us, Ruth and I are staying in a great

deal with an occasional afternoon drive to break the monotony.

Ruth is making blankets for friends and relatives and reading a great deal.

I am reading an excellent book, Code Girls by Liza Mundy. It is of interest, because it tells the story of the many women during WW I and WW II that worked for the Navy and Army to break German and Japanese communications codes (so we could read other people's mail), and I did a lot of this in my Army life.

I am also continuing with digitizing old photos and putting them on the computer and writing my autobiography for the kids, finding and getting in touch with many I served with in the Army (to make sure I have good info to write down) in what now seems ages ago ... well, actually, it WAS ages ago!

I get the old Subaru SVX out at least every other week to drive around - it will soon be old enough for antique tags and I can show it at the club's show at the museum :-).

But it is a sad week to



have to see Dicky Sandy, a longstanding member and good friend, leave us following his fight with COVID and complications.

He was also a member with me and the Shawquon Ruritans in Stephens City.

He will be missed greatly by all of us! May he Rest In Peace!

**Harry**

**From Bob & Josie Engle**

Hi Linda,

We are doing well. We are happy to report we got our first COVID-19 vaccine shot today. We'll get our second one next month.

We went to Shenandoah University in Winchester and they did an excellent job of handling the people.

Hope this is the beginning of the end of this terrible pandemic.

Best of luck to everybody else in fighting this thing.

Take care,  
**Josie and Bob**

**From Gene Ramey & Judy Powell**

Judy and I got our first vaccine shot Wednesday 1/13/21, very well organized at Shenandoah hospital.

So there!

Staying warm by the fireplace in the evenings.

## 2021 Meeting Schedule for the Shenandoah Region AACA

Month	Membership Meetings			Board Meetings	Other Key Events
	Round Hill UMC, Winc	Alternate Location	Antique Car Shelter	Round Hill UMC, Winc	
JAN	Cancelled			Jan 21 7pm	
FEB	Cancelled			Feb 18 7pm	
MAR	Mar 4 7pm			Mar 18 7pm	
APR	Apr 1 7pm			Apr 15 7pm	
MAY		TBD Catered Meal May 6 7pm		May 20 7pm	May 8 6am - 5pm <b>Apple Blossom Meet</b>
JUNE			Jun 3 7pm <b>Auction Night</b>	Jun 17 7pm at Car Shelter	
JULY			Jul 1 7pm Potluck	Jul 15 7pm at Car Shelter	
AUG			Aug 5 7pm Potluck	Aug 19 7pm at Car Shelter	TBD <b>Corn Roast at Queen City Region</b>
SEPT			Sep 2 7pm Potluck	Sep 16 7pm at Car Shelter	
OCT	Oct 14 7pm <b>Note: Change from Oct 7 to avoid Hershey conflict</b>			Oct 21 7pm	Oct 23-24 (Reception Oct 22) <b>ODMA/Poor Man's Tour</b>
NOV	Nov 4 7pm			Nov 18 7pm	
DEC	Dec 2 7pm			none	

Also Please Note --  
Fun Runs will be announced at Membership Meetings, via email, and in Newsletter



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