

The Shenandoah Region of AACA

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- July 4 Happy Birthday USA !
- July 15 Board Meeting, 7pm Round Hill UMC
- July 17 Museum of Shenandoah Valley Car Show (Region sponsored page 2 & 9)
- July 19 Deadline for August newsletter
- August 5 Membership Meeting - Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park, 7pm
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President's Column

Hello, Everybody! Change is happening!

More and more, we are seeing the pandemic through the rear view mirror. Not through the windshield ahead of us. Nor through the side windows, maybe leaving us with the feeling that it could engulf us at any time. But finally disappearing in the rear view mirror. Finally we are able, more and more, to put COVID-19 behind us — and, with it, a way of life marked by isolation, caution, avoiding one another, and compulsively sanitizing our hands and taking our face mask along every time we venture out of the house, only for a good reason.

"Normal" is becoming less and less confining. Enjoyment — and even joy — are becoming the norm again. That means that we can bring our much-loved old cars and trucks and motorcycles and tractors (of course) out again, start them running, dust them off, and share them again with our friends, and our neighbors, and with each other. (See President on page 6.)

Welcome New Club Members

We are happy to report a new Region membership was approved at the June 17 Board meeting.

Please add to your current Roster:

Paul and Lorie Ruscito Stephens City, VA (540) 624-9454 <u>p.ruscito@comcast.net</u>

They are aficionados of Mopar-Dodge and Plymouth. (Attention Jim Colville !)

Welcome! Glad to have you on board !

General Meeting Thursday, July 1

Location: Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park

Time: 7:00 pm Meeting Host: Jeff & Vickie Smulovitz

This is a "potluck" meeting at the shelter. The Club will provide the meat entrée. In order to help with the cost of the entrée, we will be asking for a "free will" donation from attendees.

Please bring a "covered dish" (for example: appetizer, salad, vegetable side, dessert) to share, and your own dinner plate, tableware, tablecloth and beverage.

Don't forget the serving spoons! Drive your old cars – it will still be daylight at the end of the meeting. See you there!

JULY 2021

The deadline for submission of newsletter articles, want ads, photos, etc. for August, 2021 newsletter is July 19. **Submitting sooner, when you can, always is better**! Thanks for your prompt submissions!

MEETINGS

Remember, the General Meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 1 at 7:00 PM @ the club shelter. The July 15 Board Meeting is at Round Hill UMC at 7:00 PM.



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 — 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. Doug Swanson (540) 636-4558.

FOR SALE — 1929 Model "A" Ford deluxe rumble seat coupe. Less than 300 miles on 10 year old restoration. Vagabond Green with black fenders. **PRICE REDUCED**: \$10,500. Contact Bob, bengle1917@gmail.com or 540-247-8634.

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.



Since 2010, our Region has been a co-sponsor for the July car show at the Museum. It's an opportunity to support our community, as well as promote the old car hobby.

Dan Rowzie, Chair for the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Car Show July 17, reported at our June 3 meeting that a lot of progress has been made since the May report.

Flyers are published and available for distribution, dash plaques are ready, and the trophies are ordered. A sponsor was found to pay for the trophies, so we won't have that expense this year.

Don't forget to put this event on your home calendar, and also let Dan know you will volunteer to help with parking and judging. We expect a good turnout of cars this year, so will need plenty of help !

Also, if you're bringing your own show car that day, please pre-register the vehicle with Angie Yonelly. It's free and helps things go smoothly. (See flyer on page 9.) \$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 OBO. 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. Ben Dyer, 540-550-7073

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

FOR SALE: (NEW AD): 1932 Chevy rumble seat Coupe with spare in each front fender. Green with black fenders. \$17,000. Located west of Clearbrook, VA. Mrs. Wright, 540-312-3995

FOR SALE: (NEW AD): 1923 Ford Coupe \$10,000; 1923 Ford Delivery \$5,500; 1923 Cleveland Sedan \$8,000; 1929 Durant \$5000; 1927 Meteor Hearse \$7000; 1930 REO Sedan \$5000; 1936 Ford 2-Door Sedan \$10,000; 1947 Desoto \$3000 OBO. Located in Tappahannock, VA. Pat Bacon, cell 804-296-6009

FOR SALE: (NEW AD) 1956 Ford Victoria hardtop. Yellow and white. Recently upholstered and bumpers rechromed. Mileage unknown, Carburetor needs work. Garage kept. Asking price \$23,000 OBO. Call Carol Kerns, 540-877-1515 before 8:00 PM.

FOR SALE (NEW AD): 1966 Ford Thunderbird Convertible. Excellent original condition. Call or text Dave Lewis at 540-247-3584 for details.

FOR SALE (NEW AD): 1956 Mercury Montclair, 312 V8 Automatic, 2door Hardtop, blue & white. Asking \$9500. Jim Stup at 540-465-5066



News from Home & Beyond. .

Hello All,

Looks like some of our members have been VERY busy lately.....so great to hear from you ! Check out the VERY impressive 'before' and 'after' pix of Mark's engine, Jim Stup's new 'crush', and Jim Colville's views from the Carlisle Ford Show ! Linda C.

From Mark & Carolyn Dinsmore:

This was a well worn 1974 "400" that I got with the three junk Can Ams four years ago. I tore it down this spring and had it cleaned and inspected. Mark Hottle did the machine work.

It had already been bored .060" over. It just needed to be honed for the new piston rings. It also needed new pistons, as one had scuffed skirts. New rings, and bearings gave it life.

I did the rebuild at home. File fitting all the top rings to .020" gap and the rest to .022".

After the assembly I broke the cam in on the test stand. I also adjusted the newly rebuilt carb which I did also — a first for me! It worked perfectly! Then detailed and painted all the accessories satin black, the engine is painted early '60's Pontiac blue.

I heavily modified the intake manifold per Jim Hand's book for maximum performance.

I was really bored while the engine was at the machine shop! I also told myself I would never use long tube headers again — they are such a pain in the a\$\$ to install!— but I had a pair or two hanging on the wall to use so I did. Saved me \$500 instead of buying new manifolds.

Yesterday I disassembled most of the accessories and installed the motor in the freshly painted engine bay.

It took all day to set the motor and install the big tube headers! Only minor changes had to be made to shoe horn them in!!!!

Now on to the transmission!





From Jim Stup & Ibby Stratton:

Jim Stup's got a new girlfriend! She's a real looker, and he is fascinated with her. She's got curves (See Home on Page 6.)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our annual Auction Night, following the June 3 Membership Meeting at the Car Club Shelter, had quite an array of items donated by members for bid: car parts, hubcaps, license plates, model cars/trucks, antique toys, car cleaning supplies, oil, antifreeze, and much more, including some tempting homemade cakes. (The latter of which fetched a VERY TIDY sum - yum !)

It was dusk when our auctioneer, Todd Bragg, and his faithful helper Art Bragg of Region fame, finished clearing the tables, and nearly dark when the last of the bounty was loaded for its trip to a new home.

Thanks to everyone who donated goodies for the benefit of the Club, thanks to Todd Bragg, our auctioneer for his skilled direction, and thanks to those who generously bid on the items to help us prop up our bank account after 2020-2021 without the Apple Blossom car show fundraiser we depend on to keep us afloat.

There were 29 in attendance, with net proceeds of \$761, and a lot of fun had by all. THANK YOU !!

REGION FOUNDER PASSES AWAY

I recently received an email from the son of Bobbie Huffman, advising that his father has passed away. Bobbie was one of the founders of our Region.

In 1958, John Jackson, Dave Plank, Shirley Bly, Bobbie Huffman, Rufus Josey, Robert Pierce, and Earl Shade formed Shenandoah Antique Auto Club. In February 1959, we received our charter and became Shenandoah Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Bobbie W. Huffman, Sr. was born in Mt. Sidney, VA in 1931 to Joe and Eva Huffman (who would later be Region members thru the 1990s). He passed away on May 4 in Fredericksburg, VA at age 89.

Bobbie was graduated from Handley High School in Winchester, VA in 1950. He was a member of the U.S. Park Police in Washington, D.C., attaining the rank of Captain before retiring. He later worked for both Shenandoah Pride Dairy and the Columbia Hospital for Women.

Prior to joining the Park Police, Bobbie worked at Lorton Reformatory where he befriended a number of inmates who shared with him their stories, thoughts, and even their art. A striking portrait of JFK, sketched by one of the prisoners at Lorton, was a treasured gift he kept his entire life.

Bobbie was an enthusiastic Cub and Boy Scout volunteer, Little League coach, and loved taking his kids along to auctions, coin club meetings, and auto parts shows (another passion). The annual mecca to the Carlisle

Sunshine Report

- Sunshine Chairs Dave and Sharon Lewis reported sending sympathy cards to Karen Dunigan on the loss of her husband, Greek, and to Jerry and Carol Kerr on the loss of their son, David Kerr. (See "In Sympathy" on page 7).
- Get well wishes also went out to Allen Bond, who had foot surgery, and to Jerry Lunt and Fuzzy Coon, who both have had recent health issues.
- ♥ Please keep Karen, Jerry and Carol, Allen, Jerry,



Fuzzy and Chris in your thoughts and prayers for healing.

♥ As always, also remember those members who struggle daily with ongoing health issues that keep them "in the shop" and not running on all cylinders. Car Swap Meet was a must. He was a collector of Civil War artifacts, license plates, and most anything antique car-related.

His special love for antique cars led him as a young man to be one of the founders of Shenandoah Region, AACA.

Bob is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marylou; four children and their spouses (Rob/Vera; Shawn/Barry; Rhett/Pam; Scott/Tanea); and nine grandchildren.

R.I.P. Mr. Huffman, a car guy through and through. Thank you for giving us our start.

—submitted by Linda Comontofski

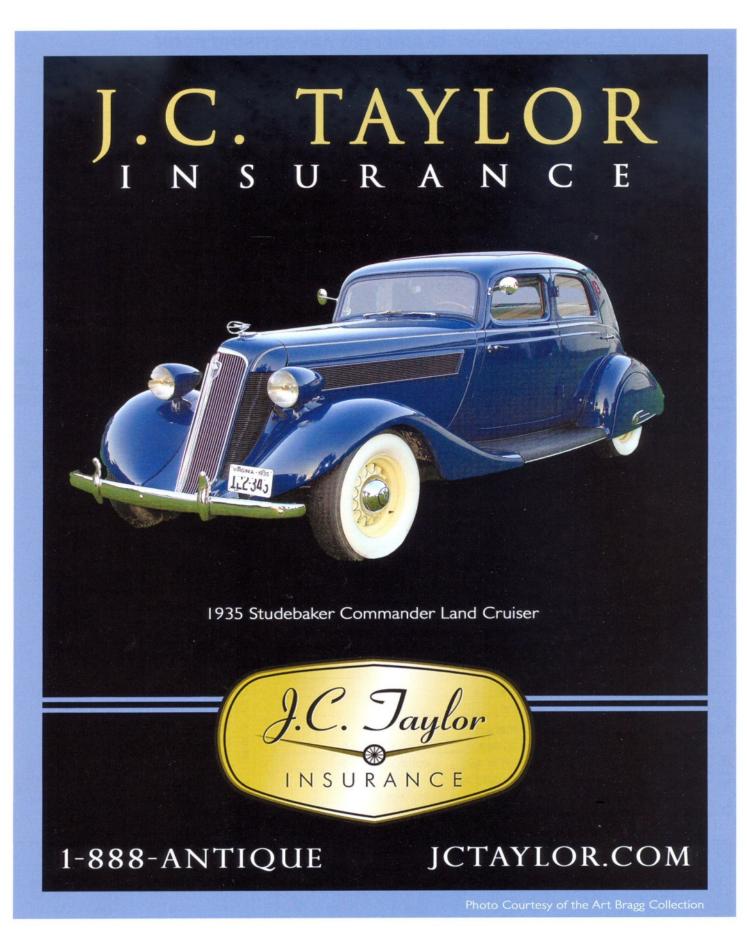
Roster Updates

Please update your 2021 Rosters with the following:

- Josie Engle reported that her email address is now englejosie5@gmail.com.
- Tom Parker reported that he is doing away with his land line and using 703-727-3665.

SAVE THE DATE: CORN ROAST

Queen City Region takes a turn hosting the Corn Roast (an annual joint activity) on Sunday, August 15, at the Keiter's home in Frostburg, MD at 1:00 pm. Details to follow in the August newsletter. (John Haus, chairman)



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where she should have curves. She's smooth, yet she twinkles.

He spends hours with her and just can't stop talking about and daydreaming about her. Yup, he's plum in love.

Next time you see him, just ask about her. (Photos attached.)

From Jim Colville:

I've been somewhat busy. A few months ago you sent out an email mentioning a part time driver position with Applewood Motorcar Company. I ended up taking that position. I've been doing a couple day trips a week, picking up and delivering cars. I drive a Dodge Cummins pickup truck towing a single car enclosed trailer. Most of the vehicles are modern high dollar imports. There are always an abundance of Lamborghinis fresh off the boat on their way to dealerships. and still wearing the factory car covers.

I much prefer the vintage cars, even though most are little imported sports cars. Of all the cars I've moved so far, my favorite import was a beautifully restored mid '60's Triumph TR250, and my favorite American car was a 1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk.

My least favorite to move was a Tesla. The thing was too wide to be able to open the car door inside the trailer. Had to climb in and out of the really tiny open window of the driver's door.

Nothing like contorting a body like that to remind me that I'm not as limber or as slender as I once was. But over all, I am really enjoying the experience of working around exotic and collector cars. (See Home on Page 8.)



President

From Page I

We even have a schedule for that "coming out" into a new normal.

On Thursday, July 1, our membership meeting will be a potluck picnic at Jim Barnett Park — our first, if I remember correctly, since September of 2019. So bring some food to share, and be ready to fellowship with old friends again! And bring a guest or two. Our supper meetings always have more than enough for all.

The next event on the "new normal" schedule is the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Car Show on Saturday, 17 July. Thank you to Dan Rowzie and his committee for their hard work with the Museum staff to make the show a reality again after two years.

The rest of the schedule is filling up fast, thanks to Tom Parker, our newest Board member, who is continuously compiling and revising a list of antique car related events in and around the Valley. You will see the results of Tom's work in the Car Club newsletter.

See you on July 1 for good food and fellowship in the Park!

In Sympathy

Shenandoah Region extends its sincere condolences to Jerry and Carol Kerr and family in the loss May 31, 2021 of their son, David Christopher Kerr, 49, of Manhattan Beach, CA, after a long battle with lung cancer.

David is also survived by his wife, Kristi Fuhrmann Kerr; daughter, Ruby Kerr; son, Eli Kerr; nephew Tanner Kerr (Amanda), nephew Gunner Kerr, and great niece, Kennedy Kerr. He was predeceased by his brother Greg Kerr and his niece Ann Bailey Kerr. A memorial service will be held July 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winchester.

Please keep Jerry and Carol and their family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

In Sympathy

The Region also extends its sincere condolences to Karen Dunigan in the loss of her husband, Maurice "Greek" Dunigan, 79, who passed away May 28, 2021 at their home in Clearbrook.

Greek was a member of the Masons, Shenandoah Region AACA, Corvair Car Club, and was an Executive Board Member of the Clear Brook Fire and Rescue Company.

He volunteered his time with the Apple Blossom Festival where he drove his 1964 Corvair that he fully restored in the parade; he also restored two antique wooden boats.

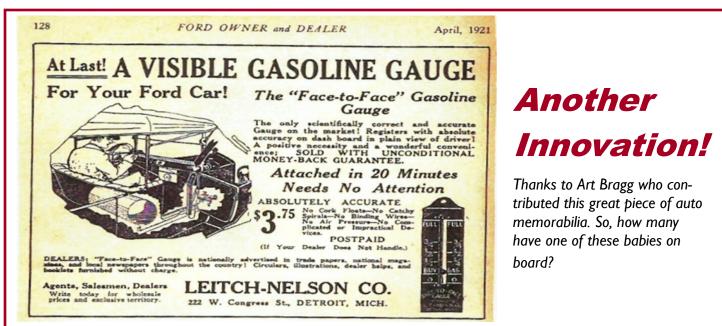
He enjoyed taking both his Corvair and his boats to car and boat shows. At our Apple Blossom Car Meet, he often brought the Corvair, towing a tiny boat behind it.

In addition to his love of boats and cars, Greek also became a pilot and loved flying his Cessna 172.

Besides his wife of 51 years, Greek leaves his daughter, Michelle L. Goode (Bryan); one grandchild, Amber L. Goode; brothers, Ed Dunigan (Janet) and Danny Dunigan (Margaret); and step-sister, Mary Belknap (Bob).

A memorial service was held June 5, 2021 at Omps Amherst Chapel, Winchester, VA.

Please keep Karen and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.



CAR SHOW CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
Sunday	July 4 2021	9am-3pm	Car Show	Skyline Ranch 751 Mountain Road, Front Royal	Hot Rod Cruisers
Fri-Sun	July 9-11 2021		Event	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	Carlisle Chrysler Nationals
Saturday	July 17 2021	10am-3pm	Car Show	Museum of the Shenandoah Valley 901 Amherst St, Winchester	SRAACA Sponsored Event
Sunday	July 18 2021 Raindate July 25	8am-3pm	Car Show	Henry's Grocery 1181 Strasburg Road, Front Royal	Benefit Show
Fri-Sun	July 23-25 2021		Event	Clarke County Fairgrounds 890 W Main St, Berryville	Shenandoah Valley Steam Show
Saturday	July 24 2021	4-6:30pm	Car Show	Impact Christian Church 751 Fairfax Pike, Stephens City	Stickley's Garage
				RECURRING EVENTS	
Friday	1st Friday May-September	5-8pm	Cruise-In	Berkley Springs State Park 2 S Washington St, Berkley Springs, WV	Mountain State Cruisers
Fridays	April - Sept	5:30-8pm	Cruise-In	Jefferson Crossing Shopping Center 188 Flowing Springs Road, Charles Town	Country Roads Car Club New Location for 2021
Saturday	2nd Saturday	8-11am	Cruise-In	Callaway Classics 8323 W Main St, Marshall	Cars and Coffee
Saturday	2nd Saturday April - Oct	5-9pm	Cruise-In	Roy Rogers 130 Riverton Commons Dr, Front Royal	Raindate on 4th Saturday
Saturday	3rd Saturday April - Sept	4-8pm	Cruise-In	Henry's Grocery 1181 Strasburg Road, Front Royal	Hot Rod Cruisers
Saturday	4th Saturday April - Sept	4-8pm	Cruise-In	Mill Creek Intermediate School 8785 Winchester Ave, Bunker Hill, WV	Inwood Bunker Hill Lions
Saturdays	May - September	5-8pm	Cruise-In	Hagerstown Valley Mall 17301 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown	Classic Car Group for Children, \$4.00 per car, behind JC Penney's
Sundays	Ongoing	12-2pm	Cruise-In	107 West Main Street, Berryville	Informal gathering
Sundays	Ongoing	10am-12pm	Cruise-In	0-60 Café 2430 Valley Ave, Winchester	Cars & Coffee

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In the garage, my buddy David and I have taken the intake off on the '68 340 4-speed Barracuda convertible. It's had some drivability issues that we kind of thought might be a combination of carburetor issues and a possible vacuum leak. So, a new Edelbrock 800cfm carb is on hand to replace an old Edelbrock 650 carb which might not have been enough carburator for the somewhat radical cam that a previous owner had installed. Hoping it will run great once it's all back together. The good news is that the engine looks really clean inside.

Last Saturday I did drive up to Carlisle with a couple buddies to spend the morning at the Carlisle Ford show.

For anyone driving up I-81, the cicadas disappear almost immedi-

ately once you cross from West Virginia into Maryland. But, the front end of my daily driver Challenger is still a total mess from all the spattered cicadas.

I was the only one in line at the car wash trying to scrub cicada juice off the front of my car before going through the car wash. Even so, the front of the car is still a nasty mess, after the car wash, from that one trip up I-81 and back.

Sure hope the cicadas are gone before I drive an old Mopar up to the Carlisle Chrysler show next month.

I took a lot of pictures at the Ford show. This year was a celebration of two very well known Ford models which were there in abundance, and given prominent displays in building T and in areas near the grandstand and the manufacturer's midway. The two models being celebrated were the first generation Broncos (no surprise with the reintroduction of the Bronco for 2021). There were likely well over 100 first gen Broncos displayed (the most I've ever seen in one place). The other model line that was being celebrated, attracting a huge showing of cars, was the Pinto. A record 3200 vehicles had been entered in the show, but of course most were 1980's to current model Mustangs. I go to see the vintage Galaxies, Thunderbirds, Cougars, Cyclones, and the like. As I don't own, nor do I plan to own, any Fords, I totally skipped the vendor area. We just went to look at the cars. I have a soft spot for 67-68 Cougars and early 60's Fords and Mercs.

MUSEUM OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY SHENANDOAH REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA **Glen Burnie Day: Antique & Modified Car Show** Saturday, July 17, 2021 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.



Celebrate the artistry of automobiles at the 12th annual Glen Burnie antique & Modified Car Show! Located on the beautiful grounds of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley (MSV) in Winchester, Virginia, this event is coordinated by the **Shenandoah Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America** (SRAACA) and sponsored by **Safford of Winchester**. On this special day, enjoy fun family activities, music, food trucks, and more at the MSV! On this day, admission to the MSV is by donation.



The car show begins at 10 a.m. Car show will conclude with an awards ceremony from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from Roaming Bistro Food Truck and Shaffer's The BBQ Palace. No

pets, please. Only service animals are permitted in the Glen Burnie Gardens. Limited trailer parking is available.

There is no fee for registration, however pre-registration is advised. Vehicles in both categories, antique and modified, must be at least 25 years old. The first 100 cars to register will receive a Glen Burnie Day dash plaque. The event is rain or shine. Vehicle check-in is 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Award judging begins at 11 a.m. Awards will be given for the Oldest Car, Museum Director's Choice, People's Choice, Best Antique Car, Best Modified Car, Best FOMOCO Car, Best GM Car, Best Chrysler Corp. Car, Best Orphan Car, and Best Foreign Car. Winners from each category must be present and will receive a commemorative plaque or trophy.

The MSV is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, accidents, or injuries on site.

SRAACA/Car Show Contact: Angie Yonally, 540-535-6832 yonallya@yahoo.com Museum of the Shenandoah Valley 901 Amherst Street • Winchester, VA 22601 540-662-1473 www.theMSV.org

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