



The Split Rim



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Calendar

- ◇ **MARCH 4** — Membership Meeting — **CANCELLED**
- ◇ **MARCH 17** — Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- ◇ **MARCH 15** — Deadline for APRIL newsletter
- ◇ **MARCH 18** — Board Meeting, 7PM Round Hill UMC
- ◇ **APRIL 1** — Membership Meeting, TBD
- ◇ **April 15-16** — AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA — **CANCELLED**
- ◇ **May 8** — Apple Blossom Car Show, Jim Barnett Park

President's Column

Hello, everybody -

My message to you this month is simple: Hang in there! Promise is in the air! Things are showing hope of getting better! February is almost over. I see glimpses of Spring in the distance — and the distance is getting shorter every day. We may even see the Sun again before long.

And COVID-19 vaccinations are available for more and more people.

There are some things you can do to help our club to get a head start as Spring approaches. First, get your COVID-19 shots if you haven't already done so.

Second, if you have not paid your club dues yet, send Bonnie your check for \$20. But do it quickly! Linda is going to distribute the 2021 membership roster in early March. We want to be able to get in touch
(See President on page 7.)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

6	Harold Switzer
	Wayne Parker
8	Janet Stewart
11	Jeff Feltner
14	Greek Dunigan
15	Dave Coco
28	Walter Gose
31	Barbara Armstrong

MARCH 4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE CANCELLED BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD

Virginia is still under the 10-person maximum rule for gatherings of people who don't live together. Therefore, the Board of Directors has voted to cancel the Membership Meeting for March 4.

The Board Meeting (typically 9 or less attendees) IS scheduled to be held March 18 at 7pm, Round Hill UMC Fellowship Hall.

Hope that soon we will be able to finally have a larger group activity again – we'll keep fingers crossed for April !

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.

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



Newsletter Deadlines

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

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

MEETINGS

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

The March 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.

Bulletin BOARD

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!

SULLY CAR SHOW 2021

The 47th Sully Plantation Show which was scheduled for June 2021 has been cancelled, as reported by our members Wayne & Sharon Parker, who are also in the Model A Club (a sponsor of the Show).

This is normally a very large event, and leaves a big hole in the show circuit for 2021.

Let's hope for a great show in June 2022 !

The News from Home . . .

Below are the responses that I received after January 18, to my inquiry as to what members have been doing to keep busy. So lovely to hear from you and to keep us updated!

Linda C.

From Jim & Tami Tillery

Hello Everyone,

One of the things I'm doing while I have the time is to digitize old travel and family videos. I am in the need of a Hi8 video camcorder or Hi8 player for playback of Hi8 video tapes. I am also in the need



of a reel-to-reel audio player. Perhaps someone has these items that I could buy, or possibly borrow, while I do these transfers.

Contact me at 540-678-1565 or TilleryJD@gmail.com.

I hope everyone is doing well.

Jim T.

From Gene Ramey & Judith Powell

We got both our vaccine shots the last one two weeks ago and are doing well. We are going to Pensacola, FL to see our son Cullen who we have not seen since the time last year.

Look forward to club meetings and shows this spring hopefully.

From David & Lauren Conrad

Hi all!

Lauren and I are doing well staying home for the most part, which is making each month seem twice as long.

Be safe and stay well.

The Conrads

From Eric Kirk

Linda,

I am getting the '41 Studebaker out of short term storage in the photos below.

It needs the brakes looked at and the exhaust manifold gasket replaced.



(See Home on page 5.)

In sympathy

Shenandoah Region extends its deepest sympathy to member Darla Murphy and family in the loss of her beloved husband, Garry, 82, on February 16, 2021.

Garry was a graduate of Hedgesville High School (Class of 1956), member of the Hedgesville United Methodist Church (60 years +), and the WV Air National Guard. Garry was a collector of Antique Cars since he was 15 years old, a Founder and Life-member of Norwalk Antique Car Club Inc., and a member of the Norwalk Foundation.

He also was a Board member of the Washington County Rural Heritage Museum, Docent-friends of the Rural Heritage Museum, former member of

the Norwalk Soap Box Derby, AACA Judge-ASE certified, Mason-Dixon Region AACA, Gettysburg Region AACA, Shenandoah Region AACA, Model A and Model T Club, Cushman Club, and the Berkeley County Historical Society. Garry retired from Mack Trucking-Designer Engineer Department in 2001 after 32 years.

In addition to his wife, Garry is survived by a sister, Patricia Fay Murphy-Dillon, step-brother-in-law Charles Pickett (Sylvia), several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at Brown Funeral Home, Martinsburg on February 20.

Please keep Darla and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

APPLE BLOSSOM MEET UPDATE

Planning for the 62nd Apple Blossom Meet scheduled for May 8, 2021 is ongoing.

We are still awaiting confirmation from the Park for our venue, so the Meet invitations can't yet be finalized for printing.

Dash plaques from the cancelled 2020 show will be re-used, with the 2020 Meet date covered by a tab showing

2021, so very little expense will be incurred for plaques.

The Friday Tour and the Saturday Awards BBQ dinner are eliminated. Trophies will be awarded on the show field at the end of the event.

The Apple Blossom Meet is the main fundraiser for the Region, so no decision regarding this event is made lightly; however, everyone's health




Imagine your ad here?


and safety must always be our first concern.

More updates next month – we will keep you posted.

— Submitted by Duane Catlett and the AB Show Committee

Sunshine Report

♥ Sunshine Chairmen Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending a sympathy card to Lisa Cadwallader on the passing of her husband Charles.

♥ Elsie Grant Norman reported that her husband, David, has recovered from COVID-19, but is now moved to a nursing home's memory care unit as his dementia is advancing. She is able to see him for 30 minutes, twice a week, which is a great comfort.

♥ We've not heard of any other illnesses, so must assume that 'no news is good news' on this front.



♥ Please keep Lisa as well as David and Elsie, in your thoughts and prayers.

♥ And 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.



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In November 2020, I found a pin stripper to do the



three lines on the wheels and had just put the wheels back



on the car when I loaded it on

the trailer, for the trip back to Winchester.

I had one perfect wheel for a pattern, thank goodness. Feel free to share these.

FYI, I got my first COVID shot on Friday and other than being a little sleepy, I had no real side-effects.

Eric Kirk

From Craig & Linda Comontofski

Craig is continuing to work on his Black Shadow reassembly, though he has gotten interrupted a few times to get out the John Deere lawn tractor and throw all the snow around.

We are lucky that it's not

as cold here as TX is right now — Craig's stepbrother in Abilene reported it's minus 21 (yes, that's MINUS 21) today with the wind chill and four degrees actual temp, and they got eight inches of snow yesterday. Most winters they barely get two inches the whole season, and never temps in the single digits.

He says they're getting Yankee weather !

We both got our first COVID shot February 6 with no side effects, hoping the same with the second on February 27.

Miss seeing you all !

(See Home on page 7.)

In Sympathy

Shenandoah Region extends its deepest sympathy to member Lisa Cadwallader and family in the loss of her beloved husband, Charles ("Kat"), on February 5, 2021 at the age of 77, while under Hospice care.

He served his country in the Army National Guard and was a lifelong patriot. He was a member of AMVETS Post 30, American Legion Post 71 and a past member of the VFW Men's Auxiliary 3522. He volunteered at the VA

Medical Center in Martinsburg, and was one of the original three who started the Jefferson County Honor Guard.

He worked at the Montgomery Public Schools until his retirement. Besides his wife, he is survived by his brother, Cecil K. Cadwallader, and three brothers-in-law.

Memorial services were held at Jones Funeral Home, Winchester on February 15.

Please keep Lisa and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Dear Shenandoah Region,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Blue Ridge Hospice in memory of Barry.

We were grateful for the support of Hospice near the end of Barry's life.

Barry loved his cars and loved being part of the car club.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by the entire family.

Sincerely,
Linda Smith and Family

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From Kenny & Penny Allen

The Allen's are doing well and hope everyone else is well. We received our second Covid shot February 5 and other than a sore arm for

(See Home on page 7.) about two days no problems.

Penny has been working on a few stained glass projects.

The snow has not hampered us, we have a man who comes and clears our driveway and walkway.

We have a quick trip planned to Lynchburg, VA to help clear out my niece's house.

To celebrate my birthday we are going to the Nascar Bristol Dirt race in March.



Best Wishes to All
Kenny & Penny

From Jim Colville

Not much going on since last month. I've used the snow blower once so far this year for the maybe five inches



snow we had once so far.

The second snowfall was so light, it was quicker to just

use the shovel than break out the snow blower. Meanwhile, I'm done with winter and can't wait till spring.

The frozen fish (of the Barracuda variety), cold Coronets, and frigid Fury are all waiting for a chance to thaw out, while I look for excuses to put off doing my taxes.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Member Dickie Giles shared this photo of his favorite dash plaque, from the 18th Annual Apple Blossom Meet in 1976. How many members can say they remember attending this one?



President

From Page 1

with you when Club activities get started this Spring.

Third, if you have some creative ideas for Club activities, talk them over with one of your Board Members. Just the other day, one member of the Club shared with me an idea for a simple version of a fun run to start things off this Spring. To me, one of the exciting things about our Club is the creativity of our members. Now is a very good time to share that creativity with each other and with a Board Member.

After 2020, we're all tired but there is reason to hope. So I end where I started: Hang in there!

And as you hang in there, let the creative thoughts roll!

Peter

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