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Next Script deadline: Sunday, June 26th

FROM THE QUAIL'S PERSPECTIVE



With summer quickly approaching, the Club has begun an active season of events. Several members drove in the Cherry Blossom and Memorial Day Parades. We will have our first picnic on Sunday, June 26, at the Jaegers' home - look for further details later in this newsletter. A tour to Orange, Virginia is planned for July 8, 9 and 10 – hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Express must be made by June 8 to get the special tour rate.

We did not have any qualified applicants apply for a scholarship this year. As a result, the Board approved changes to the scholarship application requirements to broaden the range of students that may qualify. The new qualification standards are posted in this month's Script and our website. The scholarships will be awarded later this year rather than at the Sully Car Show.

I hope to see all of you at the Sully Antique Car Show on Sunday, June 19th. I am looking forward to another great show with a lot of our membership volunteering. Thank you to Bill Worsham and his Sully Committee for all their hard work making the show a success.

Wishing all safe driving,

Charlene Beckner

President

FROM THE EDITOR

Off on the trip of a lifetime. This is the sort of thing you can only do when you are retired. Imagine that you could take an extended vacation to anywhere in the USA that you wanted. It would only get better if you could go in a Model A Ford.

Taking a trip of two months, or more, takes a lot of planning. You have to estimate where you will be and when. That sounds too much like work to me. I'm retired now. I prefer to go where I want, and when I want. If I happen to like a place, I may just want to stay there, for an extra day, or two, or three. Hotels are not always that understanding if you show up late for your reservation, say, the week after you originally planned. They have no sense of humor.

There is a solution though. That solution is Camping. Camping, and making spur of the moment visits to friends and family, is the way to go.

More on all this later, I need to get Aunt Sadie's address. Time to get the car packed and head West.

Until next time.

The Editor.

FROM THE SMOKE-FREE ROOM

George Washington Chapter, MAFCA Mount Vernon Region, MARC Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting May 25, 2011



President Charlene Beckner opened the meeting at her home in Manassas, Virginia at 8:05 PM. Other board members present at the meeting were: Paul Gauthier, Benny Leonard, Bill Worsham, Woody Williams, Gil Beckner, Jack Melnick, Doug Tomb, Tom Frazier, Howard Minners, Chuck Kunstbeck and Edna Cross.

The April 27, 2011 meeting minutes, previously published in *The Script* were approved as amended.

Vice President & Program Chair Jack Melnick said that the June meeting will be a 4 station repair seminar. The July meeting will feature an Outdoor Flea Market. There will be no business meeting in July.

Treasurer Gil Beckner presented copies of the treasurer's report as of May 19, 2011. Gil said that the club's financial position, for the last three years, is about the same at this time of year. A motion was made by Woody Williams to transfer the funds currently in a savings account, earning only .05%, be transferred to the club's regular checking account. The motion was seconded by Paul Gauthier. The board voted unamiously to approve the motion.

Youth Development Chair Paul Gauthier reported that Cliff Green thanked the club for having 11 model A's at the Fairfax Car Show. Cliff Green told Paul that next year there will be more trophies' for Model A's in open, closed & commercial classes.

Activities Chairperson Edna Cross provided an update on the Memorial Day Parade and the upcoming Jaeger & Warhurst picnics.

Annual Meet Chairman Bill Worsham gave an update on the Sully Show. Everything is where all should be. Preregistrations are ahead of last year. Bill has scheduled advertising on Craig's List & Face Book. The Sully folks handle & pay for the newspaper advertising. Entertainment will be the Blue Grass Band with Speedy Tolliver. Bill will also be meeting with the Fire Marshall on Thursday to obtain the necessary permit for Sully.

Assistant Doug Tomb will produce the June Script. Deadline for articles is May 29th.

National Liaison Howard Minners told the board that he is attending the MARC National Meeting in San Diego in June. Howard is working to bring someone from the National Club to one of our meetings who will speak on an interesting topic.

Tool Chairman Benny Leonard said that he is still looking for an upside down jack.

Membership Chair Woody Williams discussed the upcoming Orange Tour. Woody plans to send an e-mail update along with an updated roster.

Old Business:

Revised 2011 Scholarship Program guidelines were submitted to the board. Some changes were made by board members. A motion was made by Jack Melnick and seconded by Howard Minners to accept the revised guidelines. The board voted unamiously to accept them.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM. The June board meeting will be held at the Jaeger picnic.

Respectfully submitted Chuck Kunstbeck, Secretary

GWC 25 YEARS AGO

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER 25 YEARS AGO

The June '86 Ford Script's cover featured a picture of Bill Worsham's '30 Briggs Town Sedan, and inside a tribute to Bill for "the amount of time and effort Bill spends on the Sully Show". Now chalk up another 25 years of doing it, Thanks Bill.

At the Board meeting, Bill reported on the status of each committee and on the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Authority. All seemed to be in order for another successful show. John Dingle discussed the status of plans for the trip to Lake Geneva. This era, being pre-cell phone, called for CB radios to be used for communication while caravanning. John reported that they had been repaired for use on the trip.

The June '86 program was to be about the electrical system, presented by two of our late members, John Kandl and Ed Weincek, who we miss both dearly. Ed, a died-in-the-wool Chevrolet lover with a '24 touring, was asked "are Chevrolet electrons the same as Model A's"?

Bill Creath's column on tools this month was about soldering irons. A comprehensive article, it told everything you'd ever need to know about them and their use.

Al Meeks reported on the annual caravan to the Winchester show, with Varney Wolcott, Guy and Nancy Pearle, Howard Minners, Al and Andrea Meeks, Bill and Judy Worsham the Cockerhams, and Chuck and Dene Zierdt all participating. More GWC'ers were found already at the show; John Shepherd, the Temples, Hendersons, Brummitts, Ed Weincek and Joe Fisher. Gene Rorick said he was there too.

This was the month Jason Dryer was announced as a new member, the same Jason Dryer who has generously donated his tudor to MAFFI.

As for trading around, the swap column listed 4 cars for sale, 3 of them non-A's. Could it be that people with our cherished marque don't like to part with their cars nearly as much as owners of "brand x" cars do?

Dave Henderson

Fellow Clubbers,

Sully Chief Judge George Smolenyak needs a few more judges for our Sully Show, Father's Day, June 19, 2011.

Please consider offering your services. No prior experience needed. Newbie's will be paired with an experienced judge. Judging is lots of fun and a great learning experience. Young adults are welcome as well.

Plus, Your CLUB needs YOU.

Please contact George now. George Smolenyak@smolenyak@aol.com; 703-969-1715

Clem Clement

Sully 2011

Plans are in full swing for our 38 Car Show on Father's Day June 19, 2011. Once again we will need the help of all members to make this show a success. If you have not done so, please sign up at the June meeting. Those who donate at least two hours of their time will receive one of the following; Four gate passes for their family or friends, or a free car registration, or a \$10 dollar credit for a flea market space.

Due to the untimely deaths of Bob Wild and John Kandl the Sully Committee needs a Publicity Chairman and a Trophy Chairman. Most of the preliminary work has been done. Anyone interested please contact Bill Worsham at 703-250-5474 or billworsham@aol.com

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Let's all make sure Sully 2011 is the most successful yet.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE - 2011 SULLY MEET

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Club Name Badges

Contact Woody Williams at 703-858-1192 or vamodela@verizon.net, If you would like a club name badge. The badges are \$10 each.

Picnic at Jaeger's Home

When: Sunday, June 26th (One week after Sully)

Where: Jaeger's Riverfront Home - 811 Bay Street, Woodbridge, VA 22191

Time: 11:00 – Until they say GO HOME.

12:00 Lunch served (if you are lucky)

Cost: \$5.00 per family (Which Edna thinks is GREAT).

The lunch will consist of *FRIED CHICKEN, BISCUITS, POTATO SALAD, AND SLAW. SODAS AND WATER

WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE CLUB*

*** YOU MUST PREREGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

Checks may be made out to The George Washington Model A Club and mailed to:

39246 Lime Kiln Road, Leesburg, VA 20175. Edna will also collect monies at the June General Meeting.

** Please bring an item to share: Salad, vegetable, veggies & dip, beans, fruit, chips, desserts;

SERVING PIECES W/NAMES ON THEM . . . DON'T FORGET THEM WHEN YOU GO.

*** LAWN CHAIRS - IF YOU CARE TO BE SEATED. THANKS, EDNA.

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SULLY-FINAL SIGN UP

Our final sign up for our Sully car show was at the May 18th meeting. We still need the help of <u>each and every member</u> to make this show a success. Those who sign up to help will receive one of the following:

Four gate passes for their family and friends, or **a free car registration**, or a **discounted flea market space**. Please plan to call a committee chairman if you didn't make the meeting.

Thank You, Bill Worsham Meet Chairman

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COMING EVENTS

- June 11, 2011 Roaring Rippon 11:00 to 4:00PM Cars Wanted 15520 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge, VA Want a display of cars for the event (703-499-9812)
- June 11, 2011 Haymarket Gigantic Car Show 11:00 to 4:00PM (Rain date June 12)
 Bikes, Hot Rods, Classics, Street Machines, 2 & 4 Wheel Drive Trucks
 Open to all years makes models
 Entry fee \$25. Door Prizes and Special Awards. First 100 Gift bags.
- June 19, 2011 Sully Meet, Sully Plantation, Happy Father's Day!!!
 Sign up for the events and your assigned duties.
 This is our Big Club Event! Be There!!!

June 26, 2011 – Jaeger's Annual Picnic

Bayside Directions To The Pancake Breakfast

Coming south on I-95, take the left-lane exit onto US 1 South (Exit # 161) entering Woodbridge. After crossing the bridge over the Occoquan River, continue south on US 1.

After getting off I-95, Turn left at the seventh traffic light, (after 2.5 miles), onto Featherstone Road (between the 7-11 and the Shell gas station).

Continue on Featherstone Road 1.1 miles, cross over the railroad tracks and making a 90-degree left hand turn.

Continue another .6 miles, passing "Tyme N Tide" Marina on your right, towards the entrance to Veteran's Park.

Just before the entrance (soccer fields on both sides of the road) turn right on Bay Street. Continue .3 miles on Bay Street, past the No Outlet sign.

We are 300 feet past the No Outlet sign, on the right, towards the river. Look for the name Jaeger on the mailbox.

It is 811 Bay Street. Our phone number is (703) 490-4846, cell 571-437-4673.

Andy & Ellen.

July 4, 2011 - No 4th of July car parade this year, as everyone thinks it will be too HOT!

If someone does want to go, Edna will have to let them know way in advance,
You can't just show up on the day of the event.

Contact Edna Cross.

August ??, 2011 - Pig picking Details to follow.

September 16, 2011 - Mark your calendars now for the Apple Butter Festival at Skyline Drive

Edna will send information to those who sign up, when she receives it.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

I am selling my late father's Model A cars. There are two of them. One is a 1930 Model A Roadster and the other is a 1931 Model A Coupe. They're in EXCELLENT condition and are original restorations. They've also won numerous trophies at car shows.

You can call us at (304)-921-1620 if you are interested in seeing them, or would like more information. Sincerely, Kelly Howard, West Virginia



For Sale: '30-'31 gas tank (for round speedo, non-indented firewall), \$200; '30 frame with running board brackets, brake shafts, battery support, and good uncracked original cross members, \$250. Dave, 703-938-8954 jrdshen@verizon.net





Wanted

I need a Sully Flier from 1999. If anyone has one, I would appreciate it if you would contact me.

Thanks, Bill Benedict 703-430-2441.

The GWC scholarship criteria announced earlier in the year did not result in any applications, after two deadlines had passed. In this renewed attempt for 2011 the Board has expanded the area of consideration, which had previously been limited to high school seniors who planned to attend a four year college. We are hopeful that these eligibility changes will result in renewed interest and more applications.

Below you will find the new Revised GWC Scholarship Requirements for 2011.

George Washington Chapter, MAFCA Mount Vernon Region, MARC

2011 Requirements for GWC Scholarship

- 1. Recipient must be a member, child, grandchild, or great grandchild of a member of the GWC Model A Ford Club of America.
- 2. The GWC will award up to four (4) \$1,000 scholarships for the year 2011. The award committee may choose to award up to four scholarships, depending on the applicant's ability to meet the scholarship requirements of the committee. Applicants may be awarded only one scholarship during the course of the year and up to two (2) scholarships during the entire life of the program.
- 3. Applicants must be either a graduating or newly graduated High School senior or a current student in a school of higher learning (vocational or technical school, community or two-year college, or a four year college or university).
- 4. Recipient must have a B or better grade point average to be eligible.
- 5. The Scholarship Chairmen will notify winners by both mail and phone. Winners and/or their club sponsors/guardians should be present to receive the scholarship award at a designated event or membership meeting.
- 6. Scholarship checks will be made out to the school unless other arrangements are made and approved by the scholarship committee.
- 7. Decisions by the scholarship committee are final.
- 8. Applications must be post marked on or before 1 September to be considered.
- 9. For questions, please contact Charlene Beckner or any board member.

The Application can be downloaded from the club website, www.gwcmodela.org Application must be printed and mailed to:

Charlene Beckner - GWC President, 8071 Counselor Road, Manassas VA 20112

For further information contact Charlene Beckner at: Phone 703-791-3795 or gbeckner@verizon.net.

Orange Tour, July 8 - 10 Update

A few things have firmed up for the tour. We will have Ice Cream at the hotel on Friday evening at 8:00PM and the Roaring Twenties Museum will be open for the group to visit on Saturday between 9:30 – 11:30AM. Many of the cars at the Roaring Twenties Museum are now for sale, so you might find that rare car you have been looking for out in the field. There is no charge to look at the cars but to view the museum there is a \$5 per person fee instead of their normal fee of \$10.

Again, this will be a very informal tour with everyone being on their own to do their thing in small groups. A list of attractions, maps, antique shops, restaurants, etc. will be provided to those attending. I have reserved a block of 60 rooms at the Holiday Inn Express for July 8th and 9th for our tour at the rate of \$129 per night. Please call the Holiday Inn directly at 540-672-6691 (this is the correct number, sorry I can't see and type at the same time) to reserve your room under the Model A Tour by June 8th. Rooms may be cancelled with one day notice.

For those wishing to have dinner or lunch at the Graves Mountain Lodge, reservations can be made by calling 540-923-4331. The featured dinner entrées are: Friday - rainbow trout, and Saturday – rib-eye steak. Lunches are served family style and are \$10.75 on Friday and Saturday, and \$16.75 on Sunday.

If you want to join a caravan to Orange, I will lead a group leaving at 9:00AM from the Bob Evans Restaurant on Route 50 in Chantilly.

Woody Williams.

SKYLINE DRIVE: Apple Butter Festival September 16 - 18

Back by popular demand!!! Once again our club will be attending the Apple Butter Festival at Skyland Resort on Skyline Drive. During the festival, the park service will be making apple butter in copper pots, which we can help them do if we choose. Along with that, they make apple candy, and have apple art, entertainment all day long and local crafters. The group that went last year had a great time. We hope more will join us this year.

We'll be leaving on Friday, Sept. 16 and return home on Sunday, Sept. 18. The room rates are Friday, 9/16 \$100 plus tax and surcharge = \$113.99 and Saturday, 9/17 \$121 plus tax and surcharge = \$136.88. To make your room reservations, call Lori Nealis, 540-843-2126 or JoLynn Veney, 540-843-2121. Tell them it's for the "Antique Car Club", Group code 2E00HO. Deadline for reservations is August 19, 2011. The buildings that are being held for us are Craigin and Appledore. The first night's charge will be billed on your credit card when making the reservation. There is a 72 hour cancellation notice.

Lisa Meadows will be with us on Friday night in the Conference Hall to entertain us. Of course on Saturday evening, we'll make our own entertainment.

I'm hoping the Rapidan trip to President Hoover's summer retreat on Saturday will be available again this year. The park service won't know until they make a schedule in August. For this 3 hour trip, the park service takes 12

SKYLINE DRIVE: Apple Butter Festival September 16 – 18 (cont)

people by van to Rapidan Camp. You'll get back around noon. If you're interested in going, please let me know as soon as possible so I can put you on the list if the trip is available. The first twelve people that sign up will go.

I'll have more information as it gets closer to September. Let me know if you have any questions. Email me: gmjm64@verizon.net or call me at 301-262-6587.

Even if you can't come for the night, come and join us on Saturday for the apple butter.

Janet Merkel

Treasurer's Report

Money in \$9,155.35, money out \$5,495.02, Check Book balance \$9,739.55.

Gil Beckner, Treasurer.

Roster Updates

Clarice Shaw has a new email address momsph8ton@verizon.net. Please update your paper rosters.

If you have an email address, you should have received your electronic roster update.

New Members:

Lynn and Wayne Heinrichs - Falls Church

Caroline and Richard VanWagoner - Great Falls

Cover Photo:

Jason Cunningham, Wills Osborn, Tage Danielson and Sasha Deptula.

Benny Leonard Presented With Club Lifetime Honorary Membership Award



Benny and Sharon Leonard

Next Months Stories

Just so you have something to look forward to:

Report on the Winchester Show

Report on The Cabin Fever Expo

and others.

At the Fairfax Car Show, held on May 21st, Fairfax City, VA, Ashley Williams won for BEST IN SHOW - 1931 Standard Fordor. Congratulations Ashley. Great Show! Five of our club members received trophies.



Vern Parker presents the trophy to Ashley



Jim Gray - BEST 1930's - 1931 Deluxe Coupe

Well, here we are again, at the last page of the Script. I have plenty of additional pictures, stories, and otherwise valuable things, that I had hoped to share with the club members in this issue. Unfortunately, even though the Script is sent electronically, space has it's limits, and I am out of space for this issue. Don't worry, I will hold all received items for the July, or a future issue. Keep watch for your item.

Also, this is the time of year to get out and drive your Model A Ford. When not out for a drive, please send in your pictures, articles, advertisements, event notices, and other items of interest to the editor, so they can all be shared with the rest of the club.

Doug Tomb.