

Calendar

- ◆ January 1 — Happy New Year!
- ◆ January 4 — General Meeting (See box below)
- ◆ January 18 — Board Meeting 0-60 Cafe

Birthday Wishes!

January

- 3 Jim Heltzel
- 7 Tom Rissler
- 10 Dickie Wolfe
- 12 Ryan Weddle
- 27 Jan Smith
- 28 Eric Swagler
- 29 Lisa Cadwallader

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President's Column

Hello all, and welcome to 2018. I hope everyone has had a lovely Holiday season, and a very Merry Christmas full of Love, Hope, Family and Faith.

Thanks again for giving me your trust and support to help lead us through this coming year. I say help, because believe me it would not happen without all the support from our officers and Board members. Thanks to all of you for your continued efforts in keeping this Car on the right road, well maintained, and full of fuel. We all look to our member ideas for the fuel by the way!

We are a club because we share interests. Our binding focus is the vehicles we admire, cherish, and, yes, in some circumstances love: Antique Cars and Trucks.

But there is more to it than that. All of us combined as a club share interest in, yes, things with wheels, especially "Big Steering Wheels" but also Toys, memorabilia and History in general. History, Memories, admiring, and making both. How? By Gathering together, sharing, discussing and preserving as many and as much as we can in the time allotted to us.

Let us all make a goal for this year: "To make and share as many memories as we can with each other" using whatever medium or method. As simple as a cup of coffee or a phone call, but using and participating in the (See President on Page 3.)

Big Steering Wheel Award!

Each year since its beginning in 1983, the Big Steering Wheel Award has been given to Region members who continue to "steer us in the right direction" as a club.

Potential recipients of the award are voted upon by a committee of past recipients, based on

(See Award on Page 4.)

General Meeting

January 4 @ 7:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall,
Round Hill UMC

Time: 7:00 pm

Hosts: Bill Carl

Light refreshments
to be
served.



January Club Meetings

The General Meeting is set for the Thursday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Round Hill UMC, Fellowship Hall.

Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the 0-60 Cafe .

Newsletter Deadline

The Executive Board has set the deadline for submission of newsletter articles, want ads, photos, etc. no later than the Monday immediately following each Board meeting. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month.

Therefore, the deadline for submitting news for the February newsletter would be Monday, January 22, 2018. Thanks for your prompt submissions!

Bulletin BOARD

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

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 horse power 194 Cu. In. 6 cylinder engine Comes with 'extra parts. Black body', cream wheels outside Tan mohair inside. \$10,000. Call Chuck Kelley (301)518-0560

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

WANTED —

1949-52 Chevy 2 door front seats (Must be from 2 door!) can be frames and springs as will be reupholstered. Call (401) 862-2170.

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 more information, call 304-538-6264 or email graybarn77@msn.com for pictures.

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President

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activities this club provides and nurtures.

A quick recap of 2017:

- ◆ It started out with bad weather in January not allowing us to meet, and old man weather kept reminding us of how necessary it is to adapt, adjust, and keep enjoying the hobby we share, whenever we can. A theme we kept

through the year.

- ◆ **We had several “Fun Runs”**
- ◆ It was a very interesting Apple Blossom **Meet... with well-guided adjustments;** there were memories made and stories to tell — like the Jeep and the **rope....**

- ◆ The MSV Show was such a lovely day **“until”....**
- ◆ **The poor man’s tour:** piloted and fueled by our friends from Cumberland, but right in our backyard. We need to plan a great one this Fall, by the way.

So, here we are calling 2017 memories, history, and looking forward to 2018.

Bill Carl
President, SRAACA



2018 Roster Updates

If you have had a mailing address change, an email address change, or phone number change since the 2017 roster was published (March 2017), please let Secretary Linda know ASAP. She would like to start working on the 2018 Roster soon, as she is required to submit our Roster to AACA National before March 1.

Email your changes to shenandoahregion@gmail.com or write down the info and give to her at the January meeting. Thanks for your help!

Sunshine Report

- ◆ Bill Sandy is home from rehab and recuperating well from his recent fall. We were glad to see Bill and Gerry in attendance at the Christmas party on December 16.
- ◆ Dave Plank is continuing rehab in PA for his fall. Daughter Debbie reports his eyesight and hearing are not very good, but he still has his gift of gab. He’s at 5485 Perkiomen Ave., Room 241 Reading, PA 19606 if anyone wants to send cards.
- ◆ Elsie Grant Norman recently tripped on a curb, leaving her with a broken nose and black eyes.
- ◆ Bill Stover has been enrolled in Hospice care.
- ◆ Dickie Giles and Ricki Troxell are also reported to have had recent hospital stays.
- ◆ Mary Lou Rissler continues to work through health issues.
- ◆ Please keep these folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers for the New Year.



— Josie Engle, Sunshine Lady

Calling all volunteers!

Happy New Year !

We are making a fresh start in a new calendar year, so there are roles waiting to be filled.

We need your help. Please sign up now with Secretary Linda to host a membership meeting.

In January through May, we meet at the Round Hill UMC for light refreshments (January 2018 is covered - we need January 2019).

In June we meet for our annual auction at the Club shelter in Jim Barnett park for light refreshments.

In July through September, we have potluck suppers at the Club shelter, so the

hosts only need to pick up the meat entree.

In October and November we meet at the Round Hill UMC for light refreshments.

In December we have our annual Cookie Exchange at Round Hill UMC so the hosts only need to provide drinks.

The Club will reimburse the hosts' expenses up to \$40, so this need not be a financial hardship for anyone.

Please consider volunteering -- it's nice to have snacks while we socialize and talk cars!

Also, if anyone is interested in hosting a catered meal (for which members would pay their meals) instead of just light refreshments, that's ok, too.

There's also no reason why we can't do a potluck at the church with advanced notice.

Just let Secretary Linda know your preference.

Thanks for pitching in!

Have an event, a story, an ad or something else to share for the Split Rim? Send it along to [2work4good@gmail.com!](mailto:2work4good@gmail.com)

Award

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In Sympathy

The Region extends its deepest sympathy to members Gerry and Jan Smith in the passing of Gerry's mother, Gladys Smith, on Dec. 5 at the age of 103.

Please keep Gerry, Jan, and the family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time

the candidates' qualities of leadership, motivation of others, active participation in club events and activities, and high quality performance of tasks undertaken to benefit the club.

The 2017 honorees, announced at the Christmas Dinner on December 16, are Mark and Carolyn Dinsmore.

Mark has served as a Region officer several times (and is currently on the Board of Directors as im-

mediate Past President), has been Chairman and/or an enthusiastic worker on many committees, including several car shows; he can always be counted on to step in to help whenever he is needed.

Carolyn supplies patience and moral support behind the scenes; we are thankful she shares Mark with us.

Congratulations to our 2017 honorees .

(Award photo can be found on page 7.)

2018 Meeting Dates & Locations

	MEMBERSHIP ROUND HILL UMC	MEMBERSHIP ANTIQUÉ CAR SHELTER	COMMITTEE LORD FAIRFAX ROOM	Board 0-60 CAFÉ
JAN	4th 7pm - 9pm			18th 7pm
FEB	1st 7pm - 9pm			15th 7pm
MAR	1st 7pm - 9pm			15th 7pm
APR	5th 7pm - 9pm			19th 7pm
MAY	3rd 7pm - 9pm (Catered Dinner ?)		12th 10am - 1pm (Judges - Apple Blossom)	17th 7pm
JUNE		7th 6:45 - 9pm (Auction Night)		21st 7pm
JULY		5th 6:45 - 9pm		19th 7pm
AUG		2nd 6:45 - 9pm		16th 7pm
SEPT		6th 6:45 - 9pm		20th 7pm
OCT	4th 7pm - 9pm			18th 7pm
NOV	1st 7pm - 9pm			15th 7pm
DEC	6th 7pm - 9pm			none

Christmas Party Report 2017

The annual Christmas Dinner and Installation of Officers for the new year was held Dec. 16 at the conference center of the Best Western (Lee/Jackson) hotel.

We had a good turnout - nearly 60 in attendance - and a very nice meal. The room was well decorated, including large, live poinsettia centerpieces on each table. Lucky doorprize winners got to choose pointsettias or Hess toy trucks to take home; there were also gift cards and White House Christmas ornaments won.

Everyone seemed in a generous holiday mood, and the 50/50

drawing grew to a tidy sum!

We were so glad to see Peggy Fera, the 2016 honoree of the Big Steering Wheel award, in attendance. She passed the torch (and the giant plaque) to the 2017 honorees.

Now Peggy has a smaller version of the Steering Wheel award to help cover the holes in her wall made by the giant plaque, and also to remind her how much we appreciate her and Rockie. We know Rockie was certainly with us in spirit that night; we all miss him greatly.

As for the 2017 Big Steering Wheel honorees, Mark and Carolyn Dinsmore, Mark seemed

completely stunned by the news. Carolyn has planned a place for the giant plaque in Mark's "Garage-Mahal" (see more about the Big Steering Wheel elsewhere in the newsletter).

Thanks go out to Jim Tillery, Bonnie and Duane Catlett, Angie Yonally and her decorating committee, Art Bragg, and Carole and Carl Ay for all they did to make the occasion very merry indeed.

Photos from the party are located on page 6!

Meeting Driving Directions

Starting just west of Winchester Medical Center, from the intersection of Route 37 and Route 50:

- ◆ Drive west on Route 50 (North-western Pike) for approximately 2 miles.
- ◆ **Shortly after crossing Nat'l Lutheran Boulevard**, turn left on Rte 654 (Poorhouse Road)
- ◆ At 0.2 miles, just before Round Hill Fire Station, turn right on Rte 803 (Round Hill Road).
- ◆ At 0.3 miles, turn right at rear driveway (Trinity Lane) into parking lot.
- ◆ Fellowship Hall entry is at bottom level, rear of Church, off the parking lot.

Starting driving east on Route 50:

- ◆ turn right directly into the front driveway of the Church.
- ◆ Proceed around the building to rear parking lot.

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

**HOW TO INTERPRET
ANTIQUY CAR ADS**

IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

Buyer's Guide

Thanks to Bob Engle for this timely submission.

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Christmas Party 2017

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