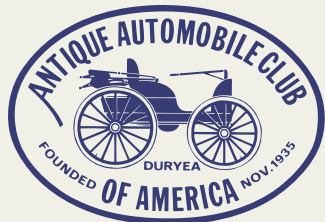


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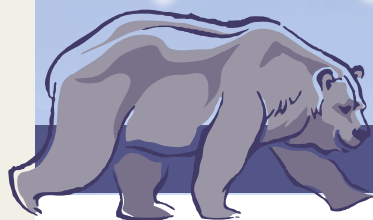
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# Stearns *Overnight*

October 29-30, 2016

The Stearns overnight trip in October was blessed with beautiful weather and still some good leaf color for our drive out of Oak Ridge. Our drive wound around to Oliver Springs, Wartburg and then Helenwood for lunch at Raezack's where the staff warmly welcomed everyone and got us all served without a hitch.

After lunch we were off to Stearns, Kentucky, to ride the Big South Fork Scenic Railway and a tour of the museum. Our rail trip brought us to the historic Blue Heron Mining Camp which contains the largest interpretive collection of historic coal mining in America. The train also descends 600 feet into the Big South Fork Gorge.

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## Stearns "Overnight"

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After the train ride, it was off to Cumberland Falls State Park and our overnight stay at historic Dupont Lodge. After a buffet dinner, we were given a history of the area by one of the park's rangers. The next day, everyone had the opportunity to visit Cumberland Falls, which is known as the "Niagara of the South." Just FYI, the 125-foot wide curtain of water is dramatic day or night, but at night during a full moon you can see a moonbow, a phenomenon not found anywhere else in the Western Hemisphere!

All and all a memorable tour!

—Tour Hosts: Sherry & Tim Seay,  
Tom & Sis Howard







## Robert's Ramblings

First, I want to say thank you to all members for giving me the opportunity to serve as president of our club. I feel we have had an exceptional year due to the efforts of so many of you. Not only have we had fun, food and fellowship, but we have had many outstanding club events including the recent overnight tour to Stearns, Kentucky.

All total, we had 17 tours this year excluding the planning and business meetings. We've participated in a variety of activities from attending a concert, touring the *Knoxville News Sentinel* and a boat manufacturing facility, visiting the Tennessee Museum of Aviation, the Coal Creek Miners Museum and Kingston's Fossil Plant, enjoying a coffee house, participating in TVA's 80th anniversary at Norris Dam, exploring Oak Ridge's Secret City, and visiting the Stearns area overnight. We have also had fabulous driving experiences touring back roads in Sevier and Blount Counties, visiting private car collections, participating in cruise-ins and the Veteran's Day parade, as well as going on an impromptu tour of Farragut's Dogwood Trail. We have visited hometown diners, eaten Belgian food, mountain food and feasted at the Christmas Party. We certainly do believe in eating well!

I am very pleased that we have added nine new memberships to ETR this year, totaling 17 folks. I challenge you to work toward an even greater number of new memberships in 2017 under the leadership of our new president, Lafayette Williams. I know you will also continue to support our club by hosting tours and activities in the new year!

Thanks again for your encouragement and support this year!

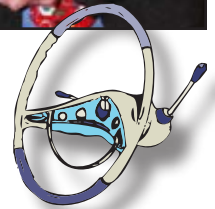
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## Gillenwaters Award

At December's Christmas party, Tom Howard presented the 2016 Gillenwaters Award to Robert Quillin. Robert, who has been a member of the club since 2006, has served as a board member and the club's president in 2016.

The Gillenwaters Award is presented each year to a popularly elected member who has made significant contributions to the club. Past award winners include Linda Royston, Sandra Quillin, Roger Frazee (two-time winner), Charlie Young, Randy Moats and Rick Lay.



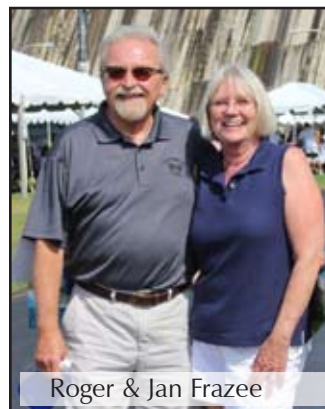
## From the editors' desk . . .

Beginning with the January-February 2017 issue of the *Smoky Mountain Antiquer*, the newsletter's new co-editors will be **Roger and Jan Frazee**. Your current editors are delighted to be handing the baton off to such veteran members! As you may know, Roger is our club's webmaster and has served as the newsletter's editor in the past. We wish them the best of luck,

and they can count on us to help out during the transition.

Be sure to submit articles and photographs to the Frazees during the coming year, so they can continue to make our newsletter an important and informative feature of club membership.

—Beth Fisher & Linda Royston



Roger & Jan Frazee



## *New Member Spotlights On...*

### **Gary & Susie Bright**

Natives of Maryville, the Brights are proud owners of a 1978 Chevrolet El Camino. Gary reports that his other car club affiliations include NSRA and Living Legends of Auto Racing, while his hobbies include motorcycling, NASCAR, building model cars and trucks and supporting the Cades Cove Preservation Association. Susie, on the other hand, is a big flea market connoisseur.

### **Steve & Patsy Coppock**

The Coppocks, who live in Knoxville, have a 1926 Ford and a 1934 Ford Roadster. They have two sons, both UT graduates, and four grandchildren. Steve's hobbies include auto



mechanics and bodywork, turf maintenance, and supporting UT athletics.

Patsy devotes her time to family and exploring interior design.



### **Tracy & Loretta Rollins**

Residents of Oak Ridge, the Rollins couple are proud owners of a 1948 Buick Special and a 1940 Plymouth Deluxe. Tracy is a carpenter, and Loretta is a caregiver. Their interests include camping, traveling, bluegrass music, antiques—especially 1940s era.



## **Honoring All Who Served**

ETR-AACA was well represented by 18 members and their guests in the 2016 Veterans Day Parade in Knoxville on November 11. Everyone gathered to line up near the Civic Coliseum before heading down the parade route to an enthusiastic welcome. After the parade those who could gathered for lunch at Pero's On The Hill.



Jim Lane & guest veteran Jim McLaughlin



Dick McPherson & guest veteran Richard Payne

### *A Visit to a Fun Festival*

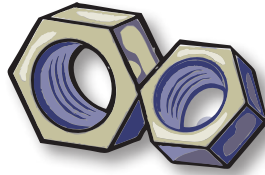
Robert and Sandra Quillins checked out the Dawsonville Moonshine Festival in October. They report it was a day filled with Fords, people, antique tractors, moonshine stills, history, entertainment, food and more Fords!







## Board Meeting Review



The member cost of the ETR Christmas Party this year is \$10. The Board approved the club subsidizing any costs above that. The board also approved something new for the hosts of 2017 tours and events. A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the hosts of one official tour each month.

Charlie Simpson announced he still has some magnetic door signs available for purchase by members. Contact him if you haven't had a chance to get your set of two, which are \$17.50 per set.

Lastly, the board wanted to remind members to please pay ETR 2017 membership dues and the 2017 national AACA dues by year end.

—Sharon Jurkonie, Secretary

## A Pin Winner!

During the recent Christmas Party, Jerry Hodge presented **Tom Howard** (both pictured right) with the AACA 50-Year Membership Pin. During his time in AACA Tom has served in various positions on the national board between 1991 and 2005, including being president of AACA in 1998. To date, he has about 250 judging credits and has attended more than 350 national AACA meets and tours.



Tom joined ETR in the early 1960s even though he'd been attending meetings and going to meets before then. At that time, ETR didn't enforce the requirement of being an AACA member, so Tom didn't actually join AACA until 1966. Sis Howard reports the couple treasures the friends they have made along the way.

## Promoting Us!

Two new hand-outs that can help promote ETR-AACA to prospective members as well as to the public at large have been developed at the request of the board.

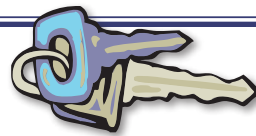
One hand-out is a full-color **brochure**, copies of which are available through the club president.

The other is an 8½ by 11 **flyer** that members can print at home in color or black and white. The flyer is available for

easy download from our ETR web site:

[www.etr-aaca.com/images/ETR\\_Flyer1.pdf](http://www.etr-aaca.com/images/ETR_Flyer1.pdf)

Members can also request a "print quality" pdf of either hand-out via email. Just contact Beth Fisher.



## Can you guess what it is?

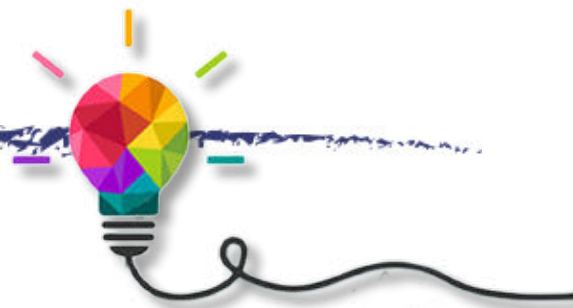
According to David Sheffey, the contraption pictured right is a Weidenhoff Contact Synchronizer. The device is used to synchronize engines such as his 1934 Packard, having a four lobe cam and two sets of contacts (ignition points). As advertised back when by Joseph Weidenhoff, Inc., the device synchronizes with either high tension spark or lamps. "A perfectly synchronized distributor means better engine performance and greater fuel economy."





# Ideas, Food & Fun!

## November 20, 2016 Business Meeting



Robert Quillin opened the general business meeting of the club by reporting what a pleasure it had been to serve as the 2016 president. He then introduced the club's newest members Steve & Patsy Coppock (Steve was present at the meeting). The Coppocks are the 14th and 15th new members to join the club in 2016.

After addressing a few various points of club business, Robert turned the meeting over to Tom Trame, who spoke on behalf of the Nominating Committee composed of himself, Len Royston and Tim Seay. Tom presented the following recommended slate of officers and board members for 2017 which were unanimously approved at the meeting:

*President*—Lafayette Williams

*Vice President*—Tim Seay

*Secretary*—Sharon Jurkonie

*Treasurer*—Charlie Simpson

*Board Member*—Bill Jurkonie\*

*Board Member*—Rick Lay\*

*Board Member*—Elby Loyd\*\*

*Board Member*—Sandra Quillin\*\*\*

*Immediate Past President*—Robert Quillin

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Roger & Janice Frazee



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\* To serve a two-year term commencing 2017

\*\* To serve the second year of a two-year term that commenced 2016

\*\*\* To serve the second year of a two-year term on behalf of Tim Seay

Other areas of club business addressed during the meeting included the treasurer's report, a reminder about AACA and ETR dues, upcoming holiday parades that might be of interest to members who might like to participate, and details about the club's holiday party on December 17.

Additionally, as in past years, Sandra Quillin distributed Christmas cards for members to sign. The cards will be delivered by volunteer club members to several nursing homes in the area. While members signed the cards, they discussed ideas for next year's tours. Sandra kept track of the ideas which will be discussed in greater detail and confirmed for the club's tour schedule at the upcoming 2017 tour planning meeting in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m., at which time the members enjoyed a great covered dish supper.

— Sharon Jurkonie, ETR Secretary



Tom Trame reports on behalf of the Nominating Committee.



L-R: Charlie Simpson, Sharon Jurkonie, Tim Seay, Lafayette Williams



Rick Lay



Bill Jurkonie



Trading ideas!



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## *Looking forward to 2017's activities!*

### **What's Your Idea?**

Here's a list of suggested tours for ETR members to consider for 2017. These ideas were raised during the November business meeting and will be discussed further at the January business meeting. What ideas can you add?

Day trip to The Hermitage, Nashville  
Scopes Museum, Dayton

Downtown Knoxville breweries and distilleries

Sweetwater Valley Farm

Mayfield's Dairy, Athens

Brushy Mountain Prison

Farragut Parade

Cumberland Playhouse, Oak Ridge  
Playhouse, Barter Theatre (w/dinner)

Organized ETR presence at a Harper's  
Cars & Coffee event

Organized ETR presence at Pinnacle  
Theatre Cars and Coffee event

Sequoyah Museum & Fort Loudon  
Museum

Country driving tours and dinner

Summer picnic in Tellico Village (hosted  
by The Loyds)

Copper Hill Train Trip

Roane Mountain Overnight Tour

Fri-Sat Cruise-ins, Somerset, KY

Two-night weekend trip south of  
Louisville, KY (distilleries, Lincoln's  
birthplace, Swope's Car Collection, Fort  
Knox, George Patton's Museum, horse  
farm, Keeneland, car museum, etc.)

### *January Business Meeting*

Lafayette and Janice Williams will be hosting this meeting which is tentatively set for Sunday afternoon, January 15. Watch your email/mail for details.

Be sure to attend this meeting where all the fun ideas for 2017 tours and activities will be discussed and finalized.

