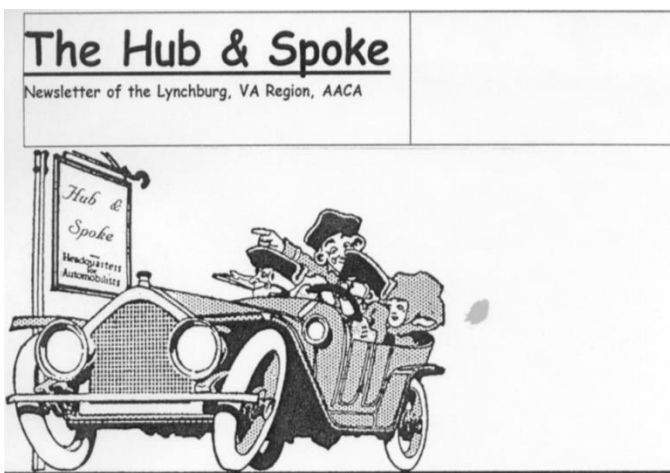


**December 2018 Hub & Spoke – Lynchburg, VA Monument Terrace (Veterans Day 11/11/18)**



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December, 2018

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### **Spoken From the Hub November 2018**

Charles Thaxton

I am sitting here thinking about Terrie Linton and it really saddens me to hear of her passing. I would like to ask everyone to say a prayer for Terrie's family. She will be missed by everyone in the club. I would also ask that everyone keep Joyce Blalock in their prayers also, she is in the hospital again with Pneumonia and that is a very serious problem. I talked with Donnie Blanks last night and he told me he had suffered another stroke. Please pray for Donnie's recovery also.

This message will be short and sweet. I hope everyone had a very pleasant Thanksgiving and will have a very Merry Christmas. Please keep in mind the less fortunate people around you and help those people in this holiday season.

Don't forget that the club will have their annual Christmas party / meeting at Charley's on Saturday, December the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00 we will be ordering from the menu and everyone who would like can bring a desert to share. We will have a short meeting after the meal around 3:30 and we can all enjoy one another's company.

**FOR SALE!** 1924 Cadillac Suburban Original rebuilt V8 engine. Three speed in the floor, all original upholstery and wood trim, no rust. 4 wheel mechanical brakes and new Lancaster tires. Everyday driver licensed and insured. 1924 VA plates go with it. Very few of these exist today. Al Capone had one just like it.



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### **2019 Hub & Spoke Sponsors**

As discussed in the September 2018 meeting, H&S sponsorship cost is reduced to \$25 for your month.

The only item shown in the upcoming H&S will be a photo of a sponsor's favorite vehicle. New slimmer H&S will now consist of a cover page, minutes of previous meetings, schedule of events and advertisements on the last page.

**January:** Linda & Charles Thaxton

**February:** Marianne & Tony Simmons

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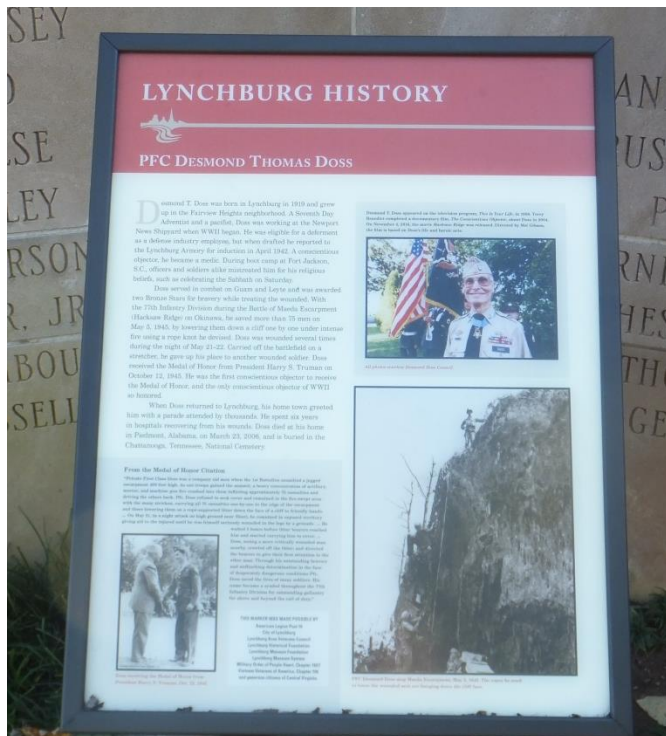
## Veterans Day 11/11 - Monument Terrace



Armistice was declared 11AM (French time) November 11, 1918 effectively ending WWI. We Americans now recognize November 11 each year as Veterans Day honoring all the men and women who have honorably served our Country.

The WWI “doughboy” (erected in 1926) stands as a silent reminder of those that participated in that horrible war. Monument Terrace has reminders of our Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI, WWII, Korean War, Viet Nam War, and the Cold War.

In addition, a tribute stands to Lynchburg’s own son, Desmond Doss, WWII Metal of Honor recipient & conscientious objector.



Doss was harassed by other soldiers for refusing to carry a rifle or serve in a combat role because of his religious convictions. He became a medic and help save the lives of over 75 men.

Interestingly, WWI Metal of Honor winner Alvin York (82<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division) was originally a conscientious objector on religious grounds. He was, however, persuaded to reconsider his duties in the war.

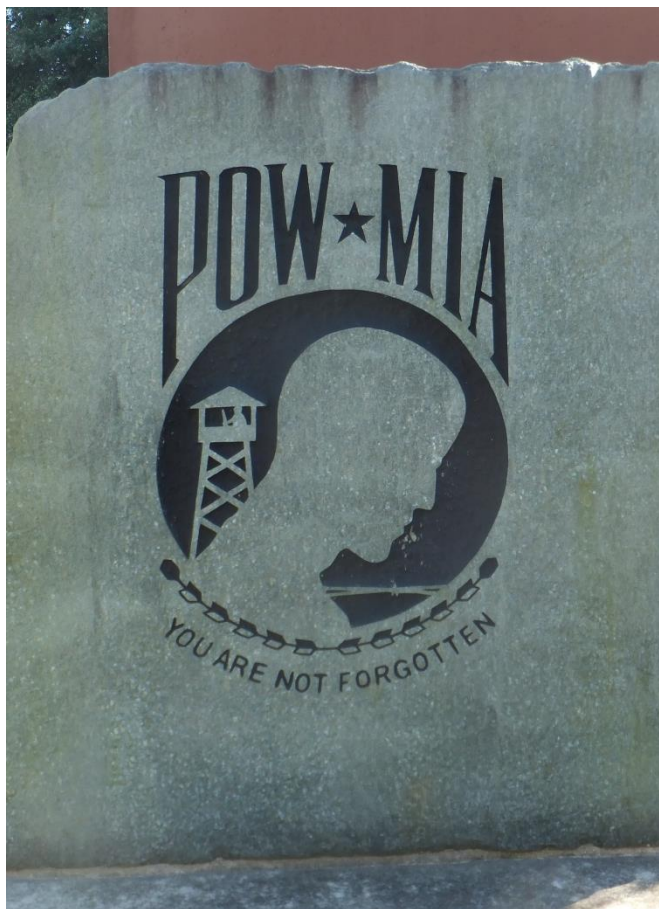
One hundred years ago Alvin York participated in France in the September, 1918 St. Mihiel Offensive and then the October Meuse-Argonne Offensive, during which his heroism was noted.

My father, Joseph T. Simmons, (Co E, 113 Supply Div.) was present at the September, 1918 St. Mihiel Offensive. While in the USAF in the 1960s I visited many battlefields, memorials, and cemeteries of WWI & WWII.

Two other special tributes on Monument Terrace: first, a Purple Heart Tribute to those who were combat wounded.



Next is a Prisoner of War- Missing in Action (POW-MIA) tribute.



### **2018 Veterans Day Parade (11/10/2018)**

Congratulations to Bud Perry (USMC) who led this year's parade in his 1938 Dodge truck with his passenger the Grand Marshall, retired Marine Sgt. Dan Villarial. This day also celebrated the 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday of the United States Marine Corps.



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The brochure of Monument Terrace states that "... this (MIA-POW) monument pays tribute to those who are missing or were taken prisoners of war while serving in the armed forces. From World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, and Desert Storm, over 83,000 Americans remain unaccounted for."

**Question:** So what does all this Veterans information have to do with antique vehicles?

**Answer:** Everything, because freedom is not free.



## **AACA LYNCHBURG CHAPTER November 26, 2018 MEETING**

President Charles Thaxton called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. He led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and we observed 'a moment of silence' when he asked us to remember Terrie Linton's family. He announced he passed around a copy of Terrie's obituary.

There were two guests; a guest of Tom Graves and Mark Smith. Mark joined the Club this night.

Liz Williams reported that Owen Burks was home after having a hip replacement and is doing well. Joyce Blalock is the hospital and is having many medical issues.

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary's report for October, as written in Hub and Spoke, was accepted. Motion voted on and approved.

Ron Blalock was not present but Randy Martin read a condensed version of the Treasurer's report. Treasurer's report was voted on and it passed as read.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The members voted on sending the Amherst Women's Club a donation of \$75.00 in Terrie's name.

The ODMA will be holding a meet on June 7-8<sup>th</sup> in Newport News. Information will be placed on the web by Kathy Wesley.

Club's Christmas Party will be at Charley's on Saturday, December 22, 2018 from 2:00 to 6:00pm. Members voted to order from menu so we can have the food we want. Members are asked to bring a dessert for us to enjoy. Charles will conduct a short meeting to have election of Club Officers and any other business we need to talk about. Nominated

Officer's names for the upcoming year announced by Reggie Goolsby are:

President:	Charles Thaxton
Vice President:	C.J. Leighton
Treasurer:	Ron Blalock
Secretary:	Linda Thaxton
Sunshine:	Liz Williams
Webmaster/Data:	Kathy Wesley
Hub and Spoke Editor:	Tony Williams

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The second Lynchburg Veterans Parade was at Liberty University on Saturday November 10, 2018. It was very nice and the process was greatly improved. The Club has 5 cars in the Parade consisting of Reggie Goolsby (1924 Cadillac), Bernie Davis (1971 Karman Ghia), C. J. Leighton (1936 Chevrolet), Donnie Blanks (1948 Ford Hot Rod), and Charles Thaxton (1938 Packard). To view a YouTube video of the Parade go to [WWW.lynchburgareaveteranscouncil.org](http://WWW.lynchburgareaveteranscouncil.org).

Christmas party on Saturday December 22 will be held instead of a regular meeting date at Charley's in our regular meeting room. Time is from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. We will be ordering from the menu. Members bring a dessert to share.

50/50 Drawing winner was Charles Thaxton. Money was donated back to the club.

Auction was run by Otto Vallastro.

No further business was announced so meeting was adjourned.



Veterans Day Parade 11/10/2018

1971 Karman Ghia – Bernie Davis



1938 Packard – Charles Thaxton



1948 Ford – Donnie Blanks



1936 Chevrolet – CJ Leighton

1924 Cadillac Reggie Goolsby





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**Year and Make of your Antique Automobiles**

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