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# Meet Alan "Bones" Stone: THE VISIONARY BEHIND THE KEYSTONE TRUCK & TRACTOR MUSEUM

Our museum is a treasure trove of agricultural and automotive history, thanks in large part to the passion and extensive knowledge of our curator, Alan "Bones" Stone. Known for his welcoming hospitality and expertise, Stone plays a vital role in preserving and sharing a century of American industrial heritage.

As the museum's curator, Bones is instrumental in maintaining the massive 125,000-square-foot facility and its evergrowing collections. He works alongside museum founder Keith Jones to organize, display, and manage hundreds of meticulously restored items. His responsibilities include:

#### **COLLECTION MANAGEMENT:**

Overseeing the display and organization of a vast array of antique tractors, trucks, cars, and related memorabilia.

#### **VISITOR ENGAGEMENT:**

Often found on the museum floor, Stone is known for delighting visitors with personal stories and technical insights about the exhibits, helping to bring history to life.

#### **RESTORATION & MAINTENANCE:**

Ensuring that most vehicles remain in running order (all but four of the original tractors were driven onto the showroom floor) and had a role in restoring many tractors on display.

#### **ADDING NEW EXHIBITS:**

The museum is a constant work in progress, with Stone always on the lookout for new items to add to the dynamic displays.

Bones' deep appreciation for automotive and agricultural history is evident to all who meet him. He is a self-described fan



of anything with a motor and local history, particularly items with local Virginia names. His personal passions are clearly centered around the mechanics and history of the vehicles he curates.

Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum is fortunate to have such a knowledgeable curator with extensive knowledge of its' diverse inventory. Thank you, "Bones"!

We could not manage without you!



## RECENT ADDITION

In 1947, the primary Greyhound bus was the "Silversides" model. This iconic vehicle, an updated version of a pre-war design, became the backbone of the post-war Greyhound fleet and is known for its distinctive, fluted aluminum paneling.

Our recently acquired bus has been beautifully refinished and transformed as a camper. Visit the museum soon to see this new addition!



Check out the website for Upcoming Events!

# THE PERFECT GIFT!

An annual family pass to the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum is a perfect Christmas gift, offering a full year of fun and exploration for a family of four.

For just \$75, this pass provides unlimited free admission, allowing families to explore the vast collection of immaculately restored vintage trucks, tractors, and cars whenever they like.



#### THE PASS DETAILS INCLUDE:

Cost: \$75 per year.

**Coverage:** The pass covers admission for a family of four.

**Benefits:** Enjoy free admission all year long, ensuring endless opportunities to discover new aspects of the museum's impressive collection.

This unique gift provides not just a single visit, but a full year of shared experiences and educational fun, making it a thoughtful and exciting present for any family this Christmas. To purchase a family pass, visit our Gift Shop.



## If you are looking for truly unique gifts for your friends and family this Christmas,

look no further! Our shop offers far more than standard museum souvenirs, with a wide array of items that appeal to history buffs, automotive enthusiasts, and casual shoppers alike.

The Keystone gift shop stands out with its diverse selection of merchandise, much of it inspired by American industrial and agricultural history. From high-quality collectibles to vintage-themed home decor, there's something to pique anyone's interest.

- · Die-Cast Vehicle Replicas
- · Large selection of signs.
- · Logo-branded clothing, including t-shirts, hoodies, and assorted ball caps
- A large collection of books about the history of trucks, tractors, & cars from various publishers
- Hundreds of jigsaw puzzles and board games
- Unique garden flags for your home and lawn
- · Gift Cards available

This holiday season, skip the crowded malls and long lines and head to the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum gift shop for a relaxed and friendly shopping experience. You can check everyone off your Christmas list in one go.

The gift shop is open daily. Make this Christmas unforgettable with a unique gift from the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum gift shop.



### Book Your Unique Event at the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum!

Looking for a unique venue to host your next birthday party, company gathering, or special event?

With the 2026 calendar quickly filling up, now is the perfect time to book your date at this one-of-a-kind location.

Two distinct event rooms are available for rent to fit your specific needs.

#### THE BANQUET ROOM

Perfect for larger gatherings, this spacious room features a dedicated entrance for your guests. It comes equipped with a sound system, wireless microphone, and dimmable lighting to set the mood for your wedding, reception, or corporate function. (up to 300 guests)

#### THE LIBRARY ROOM

Ideal for more intimate parties and meetings, this cozy space includes tables and chairs, a video projector, and a TV screen for presentations or entertainment.(up to 50 quests)

#### **ON-SITE CATERING**

All your culinary needs can be handled by the museum's in-house restaurant, Keystone Grill.

#### **MUSEUM ACCESS**

Your guests can enjoy exploring the museum's extensive collection of antique road trucks, farm tractors, and classic cars, creating a truly special experience.

#### Book your 2026 event today!

Don't wait to secure your spot for a 2026 gathering. The calendar is filling up, and the best dates won't last long!

To book your event, call the Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum at (804) 525-9001.