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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings of the Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA will continue at **6:30 pm** on the third Tuesday of each month except December at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St in Fredericksburg. Members will be notified of any changes. The next meeting is 16 May 2023.

MEMBERSHIP

We are always looking for new members. If you or someone else you know is interested in joining our club, please come to one of our membership meetings. For more information on membership, please contact our Membership Chairman Wally Hunt at 540-424-0212.

****Please call Connie (540-993-7941) with input for the **Sunshine** Committee.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all for the best ODMA show in recent history! OK that's my opinion.....Wally has a longer history of attending ODMA shows than I do so he may be a better judge. Without question we have set a pretty high standard for the next region who will host the event.

Wally and Liz did an outstanding job of heading up our effort. Good attention to detail and oversight which translated into a broad participation by virtually all club members. While 4 hrs. in the rain Saturday morning wasn't pleasant, we got it done, our guests were happy, the day ended with bright sunshine followed by a splendid banquet and awards presentation. The ballpark proved to be the perfect location.

Our June 3rd show and June 4th driving tour should be another fun weekend. Fliers are in the mail and planning is well along. The new location will be an interesting challenge. J and Connie are providing their usual excellent leadership.

Several members will have attended the Charlotte Auto Fair when you read this Magneto. New awards should be coming home with them. The following Wednesday through Saturday is Spring Carlisle. The collector car hobby is alive and well!

We are fortunate to have a presentation on emergency preparedness at our April meeting given by Angie Govoni. Angie is the daughter of Robert and Silvia Govoni. Steve Blancard has agreed to provide an ignition system tech presentation for our June meeting. We will look forward to his informative presentation. Please consider what topics you might present at future meetings or ideas that we could invite others to present.

For those of you who do not have name tags (or like me who has lost two) we will be making a list at the Tuesday meeting. New members will receive one at no cost. Price for the rest of us to be determined.

Enjoy the spring weather and pollen! See you Tuesday evening.

John

MONTHLY MEETING 21 MARCH 2023

Meeting was held at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. There were 26 members and 2 guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.

The **February minutes** were approved as in the Magneto.

Treasurer Report – Mark presented the treasurer's report.

The meeting room is now renewed in a 3-month cycle. Mark contacts the POC and reserves the 3rd month out every month. It is currently reserved thru June.

New Members and Guests:

Jamie Snyder and Harvey Soefer were guests.

Jamie Snyder mentioned that the Masonic Lodge will be offering a pancake breakfast to members for \$5 on the day of our show Princess Anne and Hanover. He's restoring a 1964 Corvair.

Legislative: No update.

Sunshine – Cards went out to Mille Venable, who is dealing with 5 weeks of radiation therapy; Jane Shelton; Lish Garnett; and Nancy Makin. Sympathy card was also sent to Ron Rees.

Activities –

Upcoming events include:

- 4/13-16, Charlotte Auto Fair and AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC
 - Charlotte registration is closing soon. It will be a National show one day and a Grand National the next.
- 4/15, Corvair Swap Meet at Classic Car Center
- 5/12-13, Pre-war swap meet in Luray
- 5/17-20, AACA Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA
- 5/18-21, Jefferson 500 at Summit Point (Vintage Racing)
- 6/3 – HFRAACA Meet, Fredericksburg, VA

ODMA

There is no rain date for ODMA.

Brian Danzig is putting together material for people to have self guided tours of the area.

Call for assistance for ODMA. Jobs list passed around for people to volunteer for roles. We have 74 registrations for the meet. We will need help for showfield setup (DuVal volunteered), trailer parking, judge admin, show field parking (plenty of volunteers), awards table setup (Sat pm or later), banquet check in, and more.

There is a meeting at 1900 on Tuesday at 3000 Mall Court (behind Burger King) to do some final planning. Information for the # of people at the banquet needs to get to the ballpark by tomorrow, we have 64 people registered for it. Thursday afternoon (March 30, 1630-1800) will be a final walk through at the ball park (for banquet, awards table, etc), precise time TBD.

HFR Meet Update:

June meet – J passed around a sign up list for meet jobs. Flyers are being printed and will be out in the mail soon. Insurance is in place. Street closure is being worked with the city. "No parking" notifications have to be registered with the police and posted for 24 hours before cars may be towed. Food palace and taco truck will provide food at the site. Meet is in the AACA magazine, and we're working with the radio station. We have booked the Take Apart T. No \$\$ for live music. Trophies for 19 classes are on track, as well as best makes and mayor's choice. We got 3 port-a-pottys! The city will place them as directed. The fashion show will be on the stage. Show central is well located with plenty of available power.

The next meet planning meeting is April 11 downtown on Sophia Street at 1830.

J. spoke with the church near the show, and they remain upset about the show and associated parking. They have a standing Saturday event that we are trying to accommodate. City will engage the Church to attempt to resolve their access and parking issues.

Logistics are further complicated by the fact that there are residents in the middle of the controlled show area that will need personal escort if they wish to drive in or out of the area.

New Business:

We will have the meeting space on June 20, but the center will be a voting precinct, so parking will be very tight in the area. Arrive early.

Club Outing to FredNats Game:

Potential dates for an event at the ballpark. Tickets are \$35.48. BBQ is \$7/person, \$4 for southwestern. Parking is \$6. Need a minimum of 40, but we might be able to do it with 35. If we don't make the minimum the club will have to pay. We need to pay half up front, remainder 2 weeks prior. There will be a rain date if needed. Club elected to participate and select the BBQ. Possible dates include **May 30** or May 18 as an alternate. Non members may participate. Mark made the motion, J seconded. **Tickets will be \$43 each.** Motion passed. **Games start at 7, arrive early.**

There was some talk of a club activity involving a train ride, no further information is available yet.

We have two potential presentations upcoming.

- Angie Govoni will present in April on emergency preparedness.
- Steve Blancard will give a presentation on electrical systems in older cars.

J commented that the Magneto was particularly well done this month – thank you Sam!

Ben closed the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting closed at 1957.

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2023 HFR CALENDAR

APRIL

- 18 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 19-23 Spring Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA.
- 29 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 – 10 a.m., Fredericksburg.

MAY

- 6 Regester Chapel Block Party, Register Chapel Rd, Stafford.
- 7 Classic Car Show, Nat'l Museum of the USMC.
- 9 HFR Meet planning meeting.
- 12-13 Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Luray, VA, sponsored by MTFCL.
- 13 63d Apple Blossom Car Meet, Winchester, hosted by Shenandoah Region.
- 16 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 18-20 Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, hosted by Gettysburg Region.
- 20 29th Annual Auto Show, Stan's Skateland, Montross, hosted by North Neck Region.
- 27 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 – 10 a.m., Fredericksburg.
- 30 HFR dinner & game, VA Credit Union Stadium, Fredericksburg. See **NOTE** below.

JUNE

- 3 66th Annual HFRAACA Meet, Sofia St, Fredericksburg.
- 10 55th Annual Car Show, St Joseph's Villa, Richmond, hosted by Richmond Region.
- 20 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 24 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 -10 a.m.

JULY

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- 29 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 – 10 a.m., Fredericksburg.

OTHER

Other local car shows can be found in the AACA publication [Antique Automobile](#), at www.capitalcruisin.com, at www.carclubcouncil.com, & on the HFR Facebook page.

NOTE:

The club has the 3rd base sky porch at Fred Nats stadium reserved for our 2nd ballpark group outing on May 30th. Game time is 7:05 PM.

Please come out. This is meant to be a fun social evening for the club. Nobody has any jobs. We don't need any volunteers for anything. Just come out, eat BBQ, relax and enjoy yourself.

Tickets are \$43.00 per person. This includes dinner and the game. Bring guests, family and friends. Use it as an opportunity to introduce someone you know to the club.

Please bring checks, made out to the club, to the next regular meeting. I will be collecting and turning funds over to the treasurer.

Thanks, Doug.

Wally says: Thank you to all of the [Historic Fredericksburg Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, HFRAACA](#) Members who worked to make the ODMA Meet a success.







63rd Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 13, 2023

JIM BARNETT PARK
1001 E Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601



DIRECTIONS

From I-81 take Exit 313 West onto Route 50W, Turn right on Pleasant Valley Road, Turn right on E Cork Street, Turn right into park; follow signs.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 AM

FLEA MARKET / VEHICLE CORRAL OPENS

NOTE: NEW FLEA MARKET LOCATION

Vendors and Corral vehicles use Cork Street Entrance to Jim Barnett Park.

8:00-11:00 AM

SHOW CAR

REGISTRATION

Judging begins at 11:00am



10:30 AM

JUDGES' MEETING

in War Memorial Building in Jim Barnett Park

2:30 PM

SPECIAL AWARDS

3:00 PM

CLASS AWARDS

Presentations at Information Tent / PA system area.

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PRE-REGISTER ON VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM (Cut here and mail registration form to Linda Comontofski, Vehicle Registrar, (Rita Markel))

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

May 13, 2023

Form must be Received by Vehicle Registrar
by May 9th for Judging

Please Print

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Year _____
Make _____
Model _____

CIRCLE YES AS APPROPRIATE

Antique Vehicle - 1998 & Prior? Yes No
Judge my vehicle? (AACA Guidelines) Yes No

Modified Vehicle - 1998 & Prior? Yes No
Judge my vehicle? Yes No

Muscle Car? Yes No If Yes, cu in:

Vehicle 1999 and Newer? Yes No
"Will not be judged"

Truck? Yes/No Bus? Yes/No Hearse? Yes/No
Enter your AACA Class No. (If Known) _____
(i.e. 5B, 20C 27A)
(Some AACA Classes may be combined for this meet.)

WE NEED YOUR JUDGING TALENTS

No. of Judges & Class Desired _____

Vehicle Registration Fee \$20.00 \$ _____

Late Vehicle Registration Fee \$25.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make Checks Payable to Shenandoah Region AACA
VEHICLE: Mail check and registration form to:

LINDA COMONTOFSKI, Vehicle Registrar
1501 West King St.
Martinsburg, WV 25401
abmeet@huskyclub.com

FLEA MARKET & VEHICLE CORRAL REGISTRATION

May 13, 2023

NOTE: NEW FLEA MARKET LOCATION

Please Print

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

No. of Flea Market Spaces
(15'x30') _____

@ \$25.00 (Before May 9) \$ _____

After May 9 @ \$30.00 \$ _____

No. of Corral Spaces
@ \$15.00 (Before May 9) \$ _____

@ \$20.00 After May 9 \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Shenandoah Region AACA
FLEA MARKET: Mail check and registration form to:

JEFF FELTNER
109 Julee Drive
Winchester, VA 22602
(540) 664-3822



NORTHERN NECK REGION EARL BEAUCHAMP MEMORIAL

29th Annual Antique Auto Show

And

Parts and Cars Swap Meet

Saturday, May 20, 2023

at Stan's Skateland, Rt 3, Montross, Virginia

Rain Date: May 21

Live Music!

50-50 Raffle

Come help us celebrate another car show season

This will **not** be a judged event and there are **no** car classes.



Cars
Trucks
Classics
Motorcycles



Old, Modern, Rods, Stockers, & Everything in Between

All Vehicles Must have Fire Extinguisher! No Alcohol! Tents Permitted in Specified Area!

Dog/Pets Must be on a Leash!

For Show information: Contact Mike Mills, (301) 346-6727 if no answer leave information

Mail Registration Form to: Northern Neck Region AACA, c/o
Mike Mills, 151 Blackwell Rd, Colonial Beach, VA 22443.

Make all checks payable to: Northern Neck Region AACA, Inc

Show benefits scholarship for NN
Tech Center graduate of auto
technology or body repair programs

Antique Auto Show Pre-Registration Form

Print Name _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make of Vehicle _____ Year _____

SPECIAL AWARDS!

Best of Show, People's
Choice, Mayor's Choice,
Stan's Choice, Oldest
Vehicle, Farthest Driven,
and Top 15 Vehicles

Early Registration \$15.00
Day of Show \$20.00

My signature waives any liability of the Northern Neck Region, AACA, Inc., Stan's Skateland or Dairy Freeze of Montross, VA for any injury to me, my party, or loss or damage to/of my property while engaged in, traveling to, or from this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

VENDORS WELCOME



Historic Fredericksburg Region AACAA, Inc.
c/o J. Gordon Brown
6105 Patrician Ct.
Fredericksburg, VA 22407



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Antique Automobile Show



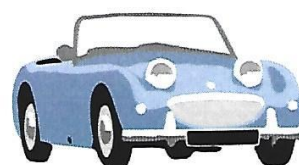
June 3, 2023 Historic Downtown

*Celebrating Our 66th
Annual Meet*

**You're Invited
to Downtown Fredericksburg to an Event
that has Something for Everyone
and has the Whole Town Talking ...
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Take a step back in time to America's most historic city and walk the same streets that George Washington, James Monroe, Hugh Mercer, and Fielding Lewis called home. Fredericksburg welcomes you to enjoy a day filled with some of the region's top antique automobiles along with the fine dining, shopping and historic attractions that Fredericksburg has to offer. So bring the whole family and enjoy all our southern hospitality and the magic that is the old car hobby.



Antique Automobile Show Information

- The meet will be held on June 3, 2023, rain or shine.
- Hours will be from 8 AM to 3 PM.
- The show is **exclusively for originally preserved or restored antique automobiles**, 25 years and older. Street rods and modified vehicles will not be admitted. The Fredericksburg Region reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicles not preserved in the interest of the hobby.
- Membership in the AACA is **NOT** required to show vehicles.
- First 150 cars registered and on the field will receive a Meet Plaque.
- No refunds will be issued.
- No For Sale signs in the show area.**
- Trailer Parking will be provided.
- A fully charged and UL approved fire extinguisher is mandatory and must be clearly displayed in order to admit vehicles to the show area.**

Judging and Awards:

- Vehicles must be driven on the field by 1:00 AM in order to be judged and remain until 3 PM. **Car and owner must be present to receive awards.** Awards will be given out at 3 PM.
- Judges meeting 11:30 AM at Show Central
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each class.
- Trophies will be awarded for best GM, Ford, Chrysler and Independent cars.
- Chief Judge's decisions on the awards are final.**
- Trunks must be opened and hoods must be raised.**
- Convertible tops must be up and window glass must be raised.**



Show Classes

ALL PRE-1920 CARS MUST PRE-REGISTER - NO FEE

- Production Cars thru 1942
- Production Cars 1946-1953
- Production Cars 1954-1956
- Production Cars 1957-1961
- Production Cars 1962-1964
- Production Cars 1965-1967
- Production Cars 1968-1970
- Production Cars 1971-1979
- Production Cars 1980-1998
- Thunderbirds 1955-1957
- Mustangs 1964½-1998
- Corvettes 1953-1998
- Commercial Vehicles thru 1969
- Commercial Vehicles 1970-1998
- Motorcycles/Scooters thru 1998
- British Cars thru 1998
- Mercedes-Benz thru 1998
- Other Foreign Makes thru 1998

Kids' Pedal Car Display (Call Show Chairman for Details)

2023 - Show Activities

Saturday Fashion Presentation: We encourage you to come to our show dressed in attire appropriate to the vintage of your car. A fashion display / show with special recognition of all participants will take place during our trophy award ceremony at 3 p.m. For additional information please call the Meet Chairman. We are planning a tour for Sunday, June 4th. For details call Wally Hunt at 540-424-0212.



Directions Into Old Town from the West

From I-95 take exit 130 to Route 3 east toward Fredericksburg. Stay in the left lane and follow signs to downtown Fredericksburg. Turn left on business Route 3/William Street into downtown. Turn right onto Sophia Street.

Directions Into Old Town from the East

Heading West on Route 3 continue straight onto Business Route 3 West and follow till it crosses over the Rappahannock River on the Chatham Bridge into downtown Fredericksburg. Turn immediate left onto Sophia Street

Visitor Center Address

706 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

For trailer parking, follow directional signs



Show Entry Form

Make Payment to:

Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA, Inc. by 5/31/2023

Return Show Registration to:

J. Gordon Brown, 6105 Patricia Ct.

Fredericksburg, VA 22402

Class	Make	Model	Year	Body Style	FEE

ALL PRE-REGISTERED, PRE-1920 CARS - NO FEE
A FULLY CHARGED, UL APPROVED FIRE EXTINGUISHER MANDATORY
 Pre-Registration Fee is \$20.00 per vehicle
 Late-Registration Fee is \$25.00 per vehicle after 5/31/2023
TOTAL: _____

Judges are critical to the success of the show. You don't need to be a trained judge to help. Please do your part to support the hobby and volunteer.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CAR JUDGED?	YES	NO
WILL YOU JUDGE ?	YES	NO
PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FASHION PRESENTATION?	YES	NO
PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR ON June 4 th	YES	NO

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Signature* _____

* All registrants must sign this registration form. Signature waives any liability of the Historic Fredericksburg Region, AACA, Inc., the City of Fredericksburg and any associated organizations for any injury to you, your party, or damage to or loss of property while engaged in or traveling from the event.

DIRECT QUESTIONS TO:

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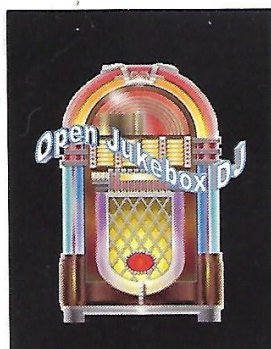
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