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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 18 July 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

The year is moving along quite nicely! Our June show was a grand success by any measure. Congratulations to all! J will convene a show committee meeting to review all aspects of the show. With the good weather, strong preregistration and good day of show entries I feel we had a financially successful event. As always J and Connie have provided excellent leadership. The site requires significant effort to hold an event such as our show. One of the things to consider as we plan for 2024.

The Sunday tour followed by lunch at Angela's was a nice, relaxed cap to our show weekend. Mark led the way and provided a running history \ points of interest dialogue via radio to each car. Thank you to Mark and Wally for mapping the trip. We had several visitors in the group which potentially leads to new members. I hope more members will consider these driving events in the future. Modern cars are quite acceptable if your antique isn't suited to the drive.

Richmond Region held their annual event on June 10th. Our region was well represented and returned with awards. Several of us caravanned down lead by David. Thank you to David and Wally for organizing our trip down. Of note, our Richmond friends picked up on our fashion show idea and had their first fashion show complete with vehicles to go with the era.

Our meeting Tuesday will feature a presentation by Steve on vehicle electrical systems. We look forward to another of his informative reviews of what makes our older vehicles tick.

Bring your calendars as Doug will hopefully have a few open dates to consider for another outing to the ball park. The last event was well attended and enjoyed by all including a few potential new members.

Remember Hershey is not as far in the future as you may think. If you haven't ventured to the grandest show on earth I suggest this is the year. The event starts on Tuesday October 3 and concludes Friday October 6. Show is FRIDAY. Look up Hershey Region AACA for lots of good information. Or ask one of your fellow members who attend as though life depended on it.

Look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday evening.

John

From J: I believe this year's show was a really good one; we definitely had our time in the sun yesterday! It seems that most of our guests were very happy to be there, pleased with the club and the car show overall. I owe the entire club a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** for all that was done yesterday. I'm not exactly sure of the count, but I believe there may have been about 140 cars on the field, even with the no-shows. I know of a few who had car trouble on the way to town, but came on anyway to join in the show.

Again, I can't thank everyone enough. I very much appreciate everything that our club as a team accomplished; and it makes me very proud to be a part of the Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA.

MONTHLY MEETING 16 MAY 2023

Meeting was held at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. There were 28 members in attendance. Anthony Leonard and Harvey Soefer were also present and joined today.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

The **April 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.

Mark presented a financial report from ODMA. There was a motion that we split all the profits (donating ½ of \$383.60) with the ODMA, in addition to the \$7 per car and profits from the show and the banquet (\$553, as required). Opposing opinions were presented – the excess profits are for the club, not to be donated to the ODMA. Comment is that we are also members of ODMA and as members, we can support the organization. Motion passed for a donation of \$191.80 with a couple of dissenters.

New Members – The following individuals joined the HFR AACA today.

- Anthony Leonard
- Harvey Soefer

Welcome! We are glad to have you.

Legislative – The federal government is coming down on Internal combustion engines. This can have a large impact on the hobby in the future.

Sunshine – Connie called Marjorie – Hank was in 4th week of chemo. She sent a card to Hank and a card to Silvia Govoni. She spoke with Jason Javaras – Dee keeps falling. Ken saw Hank at Lidl – starting 5th round of chemo this week. Nancy Makin is in hospital. Lauman is improving and getting stronger, has another surgery on 7th of June.

Ball Game – We will be attending the FredNats game on Tuesday May 30th as a club. The club has paid for 40 people. 35 people paid in hand, 2 couples paid tonight. Makeup game starts at 5, stadium opens at 4. Tickets are good for both games. Food to be served for 7:00 game. Tickets are in your name at Will Call.

HFRAACA Meet Update:

At entrance to the show – strong personality needed – to identify cars and applicability to the show. Robert will be at the front gate with Frank.

Registration – Wally indicates that we still have the signs for late and pre-registration. Jason, Connie, Janet, and Nora are committed for late registration. Pre-registration is Suzanne Schooler and Cheryl Miller. Terry Thomann also asked to help.

Mark will direct cars to parking (street or park) Parkers include Ken, Tommy, Rob G, Neil, David, Bill K, Mike S, Paul Petrill, (maybe a few more). Parking on the street is on a slight angle, if possible. Need to maintain a full lane on Sophia St for emergency vehicles. Within

park, cars should park very close to the river side of the sidewalk. We will start with registered club-member show cars in the parking lot near the park.

Once the park is filled, Charlotte St will be angle-parked on one side. Hanover Street will be angle parked after Charlotte St. Next will be the parking lot on the side of the Church (side near the park, not the Church). Lastly, the river side behind the Church is available.

We will need people minding the gates all day. Access to the apartments along Sophia Street is needed thru the day. Club members will need to walk people thru the show as necessary. Traffic Control includes Steve Blancard. Additional help is needed! Be sure to wear a visibility vest.

For show central, City has promised power and a 4'X30' runway. Fashion show will start at 1030. Radio will be there from 8:30-10:30. Dancers – 1115. Take Apart T will follow the dancers, roughly noon to put it back together.

New building on Sophia Street is going to clean up area for visibility and sidewalk access.

Play Ground on the park – play area is open to families and children. We request that kids don't play around the show cars. Paul will be reminding folks that people should be respectful of the cars.

Take Apart T and food trucks will be in lot near the Law Office on Charlotte Street.

Connie reviewed the list of sign-ups.

Everything starts at 0600 for show set up.

We have the street until 4:30.

Registrations: We have approximately 60 people pre-registered. We may have 100 late registrations.

Cardboard – J. wants cardboard under the cars on the park walkways. If you have cardboard to donate, please bring to Show Central.

Sponsors are still needed.

Other Business –

Upcoming show at Richmond (registration on line). Cut off is 6/4.

National Meet this weekend at Gettysburg. Approximately 400 cars.

Vintage Race at Summit Point this weekend.

6/4 – Mark and Wally are working on a tour – to be announced at the show. Will include food.

Wally looking into a train ride. And other local pick-up tours.

June 1 – registration for old car festival at Dearborne.

Wally and Carey went to Luray. Lots of people they knew and bought some parts.

Terry has name badges. If this is not your first, please pay the club.

Steve will do an electrical presentation in June. Five more presentations are needed; speakers can volunteer for July thru November.

June meeting, there will be voting at the Community Center – we are booked thru August. Come early in June to find parking.

Ron Rees thanked the club for everyone coming to show support. There were over 200 people there.

Ben closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Terry received a 1st Junior award for his 38 Ford at AACA Eastern Spring Nationals.



2023 HFR CALENDAR

.JUNE

- 20 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 24 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 -10 a.m., Fredericksburg.

JULY

- 4 Cars & Bike Show, downtown Culpeper.
- 14 Collector Car Appreciation Day.
- 18 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 29 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 – 10 a.m., Fredericksburg.

AUGUST

- 12 610 Cruisers Car Show, North Stafford HS.
- 15 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 19 8thAnnual Car Show, Madison County HS, Madison.
- 26 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 – 10 a.m., Fredericksburg

SEPTEMBER

- 2 29th Taste of the Mountains Festival, Madison.
- 16 47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Meet, Manassas Masonic Temple, Cockrell Rd, Manassas.
- 16 49TH Annual Wings & Wheels Car Show, Chesapeake, hosted by Tidewater Region.
- 19 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.
- 27-1 Fall Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA.
- 30 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 - 10 a.m., Fredericksburg.

OCTOBER

- 3-6 AACA Eastern National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA.
- 21 Bowling Green Harvest Festival, Bowling Green, VA.
- 28 9th Annual Harvest Festival Fly-In, Shannon Airport, Fredericksburg.
- 28 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.

From Robert: **These are the judging results from the Historic Fredericksburg Region Antique Automobile Club of America (HFRAACA) show on June 3, 2023. Please note that approximately half of the vehicles on the show field were not judged, by their owners' request. Some of the cars that were not judged were also incredible examples, including some of the finest in the world of their types.**

Class 1 – Production Cars thus 1942

- 1st Place: 1930 Chevrolet Coach 2 Door, Joe & Vicki Pratt
- 2nd Place: 1915 Ford Model T 3 Door Tourer, William Moore
- 3rd Place: 1929 Marquette 37 Sedan, Evan Broderick

Class 2 – Production Cars, 1946-1953

- 1st Place: 1948 Ford Deluxe Coupe, Jason Javaras
- 2nd Place: 1940 Ford 4 door Sedan, John & Pam McLeod
- 3rd Place: 1951 Chevrolet Deluxe 4 Door, Elliott Golden

Class 3 – Production Cars, 1954-1956

- 1st Place: 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 Door, Allen McCarley
- 2nd Place: 1955 Pontiac Star Chief 4 Door, Michael Morris

Class 4 – Production Cars, 1957-1961

- 1st Place: 1961 Pontiac Coupe, Tommy & Debbie Nolen
- 2nd Place: 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 door hardtop, John A. Wyatt
- 3rd Place: 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air 4 door Sedan, Brett Johnson

Class 5 - Production Cars, 1962-1964

- 1st Place: 1964 Chevrolet Chevelle, Tom Carpenter
- 2nd Place: 1963 Dodge 880 4 door sedan, Doug & Nancy Makin
- 3rd Place: 1964 Ford Custom 2 door, Tony Barrick

Class 6 - Production Cars, 1965-1967

- 1st Place: 1966 Ford Falcon Ranchero, Ben & Suzanne Schooler
- 2nd Place: 1967 Pontiac Firebird 326 Convertible, Terry Thomann
- 3rd Place: 1966 Chevrolet Corvair 2 door, Bob McElwee

Class 7 - Production Cars, 1968-1970

- 1st Place: 1969 Pontiac GTO 2 door hardtop, Bill Kramer
- 2nd Place (tie): 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28, Travis Turner
- 2nd Place (tie): 1970 Chevrolet Camaro Coupe, Kevin & Laurie Bera
- 3rd Place: 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A, Travis Turner

Class 8 - Production Cars, 1971-1979

- 1st Place: 1976 Chevrolet Vega Cosworth, Frederick Seoane
- 2nd Place: 1979 Pontiac Trans Am, Paul Tucker
- 3rd Place: 1974 Excaliber Phaeton, Jim McCormack

Class 9 - Production Cars, 1980-1998

- 1st Place: 1993 Jeep Wrangler Renegade, Jennifer Hurd
- 2nd Place: 1983 Oldsmobile 2 door, Jean T. Malone
- 3rd Place: 1991 Jeep Wrangler, Paul Coen

Class 10 – Thunderbirds, 1955-1957

- 1st Place: 1956 Ford Thunderbird, Rebecca E. From
2nd Place: 1957 Ford Thunderbird, Jerry Ray
3rd Place: 1956 Ford Thunderbird, Leonard Alexander

Class 11 – Mustangs, 1964 ½ - 1998

- 1st Place: 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1, Jim & Jennifer Sharp
2nd Place: 1966 Ford Mustang Convertible, James A. From
3rd Place: 1966 Ford Mustang Coupe, Tom Bernardo

Class 12 - Corvettes, 1953-1998

- 1st Place: 1973 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe, Timothy Keeler
2nd Place: 1965 Chevrolet Corvette, Daniel Payne
3rd Place: 1996 Chevrolet Corvette, Sy Seibold

Class 13 – Commercial Vehicles thru 1969

- 1st Place: 1925 Ford TT Dump Truck, Tom Tuominen
2nd Place: 1948 Dodge Powerwagon, Susan & Joe Butner
3rd Place: 1946 Chevrolet Pickup, Chance Chartters

Class 14 - Commercial Vehicles 1969-1998

- 1st Place: 1971 Consolidated M561 GamaGoat, Brian Weidner
2nd Place: 1987 Dodge 150 Pickup, Anthony W. Leonard
3rd Place: 1969 Chevrolet K10 Pickup, Mike Wegner

Class 15 – Motorcycles/Scooters, up to 1998

- 1st Place: 1980 Suzuki GS, Chuck Campbell

Class 16 – British Cars, up to 1998

- 1st Place: 1965 Morgan Plus 4, Chris Straightiff
2nd Place: 1979 MG Midget Roadster, Kenneth Loucks
3rd Place: 1964 Triumph TR4, Chris Straightiff

Class 17 – Mercedes-Benz, up to 1998

- 1st Place: 1997 Mercedes SL500, Darryl T. Labbe
2nd Place: 1985 Mercedes 300 CE, Robert K. Bailey III

Class 18 – Other Foreign Makes, up to 1998

- 1st Place: 1970 Datsun 240Z, Derick Buhle
2nd Place: 1972 Porsche 914 Targa, Richard Berkowitz
3rd Place: 1987 Nissan Sentra, Neil Lauver

Best General Motors: 1976 Chevrolet Silverado, Ray Romero

Best Ford: 1988 Lincoln Mark VII, Elliott Golden

Best Chrysler: 1965 Plymouth Satellite, Don Bennett

Best Independent: 1961 Volkswagen Beetle, Tom Messeder

Councilman's Choice: 1984 Wartburg 353, Jeff Hoback

A few of the cars at 66th Annual HFR Show on 3 June. *Photos by 63RedBrier.*





HFR members at St. Joseph's Villa car show on 10 June. *Wally's photos:*





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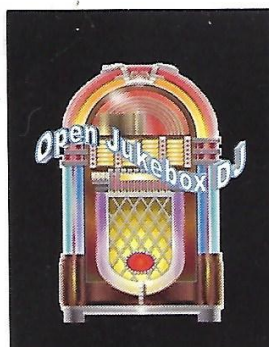
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