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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 April 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

Welcome to March!! We seem to have reverted to winter after a very pleasant touch of spring. Hopefully by meeting time spring will be back. Be assured March 31 - April 1 will be great weather.

Our first club activity for 2023 was a great success. A big thank you to Wally for coordinating the RV and Outdoor Show at the Expo center. We had 10 cars representing a wide range of years for visitors to see. Member participation was excellent with the display covered from start to finish with most enjoyable visiting among members and the opportunity to talk with the visitors to the show. I hope we will gain a new member or two.

Upcoming events will be both fun and challenging. Planning is well along for the ODMA show March 31 – April 1. If you have not registered a car please consider doing so. The post mark date has been extended but please have registrations in hand Tuesday evening. If you have not signed up for a specific duty during the weekend know that your presence is welcomed and needed. Lots of opportunities to pitch in. Wally will update us at the meeting.

Our June show planning is also well along. Fliers will be in the mail shortly. The next planning meeting will be held at the show site. Please mark Tuesday April 11 on your evening calendar. We will walk and discuss the new venue. J will have additional information Tuesday evening.

Doug will have a couple of dates for an evening at Fredericksburg Nationals. This was a fun event last year and should be a good opportunity to get together again. This is a good opportunity to bring friends and family.

We have two meeting presentations lined up. More are needed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Tuesday evening. John

MONTHLY MEETING 21 FEBRUARY 2023

Meeting was held at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. There were 27 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest, Bob Waugh, came to speak about a car show at his church.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32.

The **January 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 May.

New Members and Guests:

Mike Sizemore is a new member in HFRAACA. He is a long time swim friend of Wally's and has a 1985 Cadillac El Dorado. Mike has volunteered to be the registration chair for the ODMA meet.

Bob Waugh is a guest; he came to talk about a show at his Church.

Legislative: Terry got an email from Debbie Nolan. There is a move to make the transportation museum in Roanoke into a training facility for young people with automotive interests. Please reach out to your state representatives to express support.

Rob Govoni mentioned that Maryland is thinking of redoing their Antique license plates. They have been specifically looking at people using junkers as daily drivers with antique plates in order to avoid safety inspections, which they would not pass. In Virginia, you have to have another registered car if you request antique tags. This is not currently a requirement in MD. However, the discussions in MD have been focused on having everyone do a safety inspection. It may end up coming to VA, which would change VA's current requirement for antique cars.

Sunshine – Connie sent out one card this past month.

Hank is having treatments this week; hopefully they will be successful.

Memorial Bricks: John said we have a form from the museum. The museum will send what is on the current bricks and said that we could get them. Steve Blancard also wants to purchase an additional brick for Curtis Nolan, who passed away before the club started memorializing members in this way.

Activities –

Next weekend is the RV & Outdoor show at Fred Expo Center. Setup is Thursday, 3/2, from 9-5. They will be putting in carpeting after that. Paul's car is in repair; he will not be able to participate. Wally asked folks to aim for about 3 PM to drop off cars. We have space for about 10 cars. We need someone (3 people) to watch the cars Fri 1-7, Sat 10-6, Sun 10-3. There will be a membership table available. Sign ups requested for assistance during the show.

Bob Waugh contacted Wally about doing a car show at the Regester Chapel in Stafford VA. They are planning to do a "block party", on May 6th, 3-7 PM. Aquia Corvette Club has committed to 10 cars. The fire department, K-9 cops, and many other organizations will be there. They are requesting approximately another 10 cars. www.regesterchapel.org

ODMA – 4/1 – events start 3/30. There will be self guided tours on Friday, Ice Cream Social on Friday evening at the Hampton Inn and Suites (ticketed), Banquet (Italian or BBQ), etc. Fred Nats will be having a season opener event on 4/1 evening – we are invited to participate if we would like. All banquet participants (eating or not) will need an arm band.

Help is needed with awards set up (with Budd Lacey), work on banquet table centerpieces (8-9 tables), trailer parking, and check-in at the show-field and hotel (Friday at 9 AM to 8PM and during the day of show). Silent Auction donations would be appreciated; see Mark Irving. Business sponsors that do not conflict with the ballfield sponsors would also be helpful. Mayo will be running her slide show at the Friday night social. Andy is taking care of plaques.

Mike Sizemore notes that we are up to 13 registrations at this time. The ODMA website has a fillable form online. In the works to be on HFR website. Registration closes on 3/15. You can register to not be judged.

New AACA judging books are out for this year. There are class changes; they now go up to 27T. Kelsey Hayes wheels are now out for the baby birds. Federal law says that Radial tires have to be marked radial (applies to fake bias plies). Replacement belts – there were no cars delivered from factory with clogged belts; that will be a point deduction. Last year, they talked about batteries – similar size, shape, etc. as original. Oil filters, air filters, etc. – make sure they look original.

Wally has a full packet of judging forms for AACA and has modified them for ODMA. The difference between national judging forms and ODMA forms is mainly the point spread.

Other upcoming events include:

- 4/13-16, Charlotte Auto Fair and AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC
- 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)

HFR Meet Update:

J. Brown and a few other members walked around the new location with the city. J. indicates that they are waiting on full answers to some of their questions at this point. Larger cars will need to be parked along the street and in the parking lot. Smaller cars will be on the sidewalk, promenade, and/or the picnic area. “Large” cars are determined by length.

We do have a nice area for show central, and the band and fashion show. Wally is working on arranging the band. Wally also put in a request for the Take Apart T.

We will have to have some meetings downtown to go over the site.

J. is working with the city to address new details that come with the new location. He is thinking about a food truck. They have to have a Fredericksburg City Business License. Mayo and Paul indicated that the food trucks that serve at Red Dragon should have a city license. We will also need to have port-a-potties.

We are registered for the AACA calendar. We have the radio station lined up. Flyers are in progress; to be printed on plain paper this year. Dash plaques have been designed (John Garnett’s car). We have the insurance. There is a checklist on each item that has to be done each month. Lauman and Terry are going to work with the usual supplier for trophies. We plan to have 19 classes this year.

The next meet planning meeting is scheduled for March 14th at J’s office at 6:30 PM.

New Business:

Presentations needed – Terry Suggested a “show and tell” night and in-house flea market / swap meet. Steve Blancard offered to give a presentation on coils and igniters – maybe in June or July, to follow the Meet.

Doug Makin is planning to arrange another trip to the ball field for this summer.

Ben closed the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting closed at 7:47 PM.

2023 HFR CALENDAR

MARCH

21 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg.

31 ODMA check-in @ Hampton Inn, self-guided tours, social @ Hampton Inn.

APRIL

1 69th ODMA Meet, VA Credit Union Stadium, Fredericksburg, hosted by HFR.

11 HFR Meet planning meeting, Sofia St, Fredericksburg.

13-15 Southeastern Spring Nationals, Charlotte, NC, hosted by Hornets Nest Region.

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.

MAY

6 Regester Chapel Block Party, Register Chapel Rd, Stafford.

9 HFR Meet planning meeting.

12-13 Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Luray, VA, sponsored by MTFCL.

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 & Swap Meet, Stan's Skateland, Montross.

JUNE

3 66th Annual HFRAACA Meet, Sofia St, Fredericksburg.

10 54th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet, St Joseph's Villa, Richmond.

20 HFRAACA meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, 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 Covenant Funeral Service



Rena Oneida Rees

January 8, 1946 ~ March 2, 2023 (age 77)

Rena Oneida Rees, 77, of Spotsylvania passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Rena was born on Whitetop Mountain in Smyth County, Virginia to Arde and Dora Testerman. She married the love of her life, Ronald D. Rees, in 1963. Together they raised three children, Shawn, Bonnie, and Katherine. She loved children, cats, cars, the color pink, and most of all her family. She was a member of the Historic Fredericksburg Region Antique Automobile Club of America and participated with her husband in many other clubs and organizations.

Rena is survived by her husband, Ronald Rees; children Shawn Rees (Karen), Bonnie Howard (Dennis), and Katherine Osborne; sister Naomi Stanberry; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson; son-in-law; and eight siblings.

The family will receive friends from 5-7PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at Covenant Funeral Service Fredericksburg. A graveside service will be held at 12PM on Friday, March 10, 2023 at Laurel Valley Community Cemetery in Smyth County, VA. Donations in her memory may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Rena was HFR Sunshine Chair & former First Lady. HFR members displayed cars at the 8 March reception for Rena



HFR members displayed 10 vehicles at the Fredericksburg RV and Outdoor Camping show on 3-5 Mar at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. *Photos by Wally & Steve B.*





Early Model Vehicles Receive a Special Welcome !
Trailer parking will be provided close by the Nationals Field for all early models registered. Let AACA see those early vehicles that made automotive history!

Race Car Demonstration !

Race Car owners will give a driving demonstration on the private road adjacent to the Show Vehicle Trailer Parking area as arranged by the Chief Judge.

Driver Participation Class !

Almost every AACA Member has a Driver Participation vehicle that can be shown at the AACA Nationals. Spring in Charlotte is a great time to bring out your DPC vehicle!



HPOF and "AACA Original" Vehicles !
Vehicles produced for model year up to 1998 are eligible for evaluation and certification as "Historic Preservation of Original Features" (HPOF) and possibly a subsequent Nationals certification "AACA Original."

Recommended Hotels

Seven are within a mile or so from Speedway

Embassy Suites
5400 John Q. Hammons Drive N.W. Concord, NC 28027
Phone Direct: 704-455-8200

Comfort Suites Concord Mills
7800 Gateway Lane Concord, NC 28027
Phone Direct: 704-761-6803

Other Area Lodging

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Residence Inn.....704-454-7862
Homewood Suites.....980-313-3100

Hilton University Place (5 Miles) 704-547-7444

Phone numbers are direct to hotels. Check websites for best deals - rates are higher for this event. Make your reservations early, this event is busy!

Notice: There will be NO official transportation between the Hotels and the AACA Nationals or Charlotte AutoFair Flea Market.



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Registration Deadline March 21, 2023

Charlotte Nationals Summary (Check Event Schedule for Time)



Driven Show Vehicles
For Thursday and Friday, driven show vehicle owners may request special parking credentials at the AACA Tent. No trailers or campers will be allowed with this request.

Thursday

Charlotte AutoFair opens at 8 AM to the public (7 AM to Vendors) Thursday thru Sunday. The AACA Registration envelope can be picked up at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field at Charlotte AutoFair - the AACA Tent opens at 10 AM. AACA hospitality will be open at the same location.

Friday

The vehicle registration pick-up and hospitality continues at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field - opening at 10 AM. Race Car and Two-Wheeler condition runs will begin in the morning on the private paved road adjacent to the Trailer Parking area. Following in the afternoon is the AACA Judging School, which will take place at the Media Center in the Speedway Infield. See Event Schedule for time on all events.

Saturday

Vehicle registration pick-up moves Saturday to the AACA Nationals Field entrance on the Speedway grounds where vehicles may begin entering at 7 AM. The Judges Breakfast will be held in the AACA tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. All vehicles must be on the Field for judging to begin at 11 AM and remain until released by the Chief Judge at 3 PM. AACA Awards will begin at 4 PM in the AACA Tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. The Picnic will begin about 5:30 PM, just after the AACA Awards are completed.

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Owner registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

Vehicle Trailers and Motor Home Parking

Special locations on the Speedway grounds at Charlotte AutoFair have been set aside for Antique Vehicle trailers, haulers, RVs and motor homes. All must be self-contained. All spaces are assigned and must be pre-registered. Credentials and maps will be issued to you for these special reserved locations. Full-time, secured trailer parking is provided Thursday night through Sunday morning at 10 AM.

AACA Nationals Field

The AACA Nationals Field is located on the US29 side of the speedway and is totally paved.



January 4, 2023

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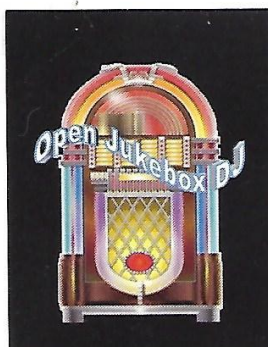
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