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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings of the Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA will continue each month except December. Future locations and dates/times are in the HFR Calendar. Members will be notified of any changes. The next meeting is January 2024; location, date, time TBD.

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

I hope this finds all of us reasonably well. I write this having finished my second Thanksgiving meal. The first with 10 family members, the second being leftovers of which there was ample. Blessed with good cooks in the family. For those of you who have Facebook I would direct you to my son in laws Facebook page (Robert Wheeler). He is still alive, but the clock is ticking.

Regarding Facebook, please check our club page. Wally keeps us up to date and members are posting interesting projects. We have another Model T receiving the loving care of Brian and Robert. Let's think about a club activity to better understand the Model T. I could suggest gathering here at the farm with open space and drive areas to have some of our T owners demonstrate the car and its operation.

Our meeting for November will be held at the VFW, 2701 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg Va. Time is 7:00 pm. Tom Bernardo will have a presentation for us. Couple of items of business include nominations from the floor for At Large Director. We anticipate voting on this position in January. Second item is a decision on meeting place for 2024. The Cosner Park is available on the 3rd Tuesday and VFW is available on the 4th Tuesday. Cost is similar and within budget. Both allow flexible hours for our meeting.

Mark and I had a very enjoyable trip to the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals, Rosemount Illinois. Location is adjacent to Chicago O'Hare Airport. Super convenient! 500+ cars indoors. Some of the finest restorations and historically significant automobiles to be seen anywhere. We hope to share some pictures. I highly recommend this trip. Nice way to cap off the car show season.

Hope to see everyone Tuesday evening and Sunday December 3 for our Christmas Luncheon.

John

From Wally:

HFRAACA Members, Join us for our annual HFRAACA Banquet. This year we will be having an Italian Buffet featuring Baked Lasagna, Veggie Medley, Chicken alla Castiglia, salad and bread. Desert is a cake by Lizzie Cakes of Fredericksburg, VA. The \$23.00 price includes buffet, desert, soft drinks, taxes and tips. Alcoholic beverages are extra. Pay at the restaurant cashier. RSVP to the Hunt's NLT the end of the November Meeting on 28 November. Questions? Call 540-424-0212 or 540-424-0213

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MONTHLY MEETING 17 OCTOBER 2023

Meeting was held at the Lees Hill Community Center. There were 18 members in attendance and no guests.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by John Garnett, President.

Minutes: The September minutes were approved as published in the Magneto.

Treasurer's Report: Mark presented the treasurer's report.

Sunshine Report: J is home from the hospital and making progress. Jeannette has fallen and hurt her elbow.

Upcoming Events

- 10/21 - Toys for Tots
- 10/21 – Courtland High School Car Show
- 10/22 – Train Ride from Goshen, Norfolk & Western 611 train, 2:30 departure, be there by 2 PM, bring a printed ticket.
- 10/28 – Shannon Airport – Harvest Festival Fly In – please arrive NLT 0800 and stay until 4PM. Bring Halloween Candy for Trick or Treaters
- 10/28 – Cars and Coffee – 0800-1000 – Classic Car Center
- 11/2-5 – ODMA Tour, Northern Neck – Warsaw
- 12/2 – Spotsy Christmas Parade, 6 cars requested. No requirement for convertibles, although it is a plus. Rain Date 12/9. Approximately 1300, arrive around noon. (Terry, Wally, Steve B., Anthony, Doug, and maybe John).
- 12/9 – Toys for Tots Toy Run – Walmart to the warehouse – all toys must be turned in by 12/12.
- 12/3 – HFRAACA Christmas Party – Castiglia's on Courthouse Road in Spotsylvania. 1300. Buffet and non-alcoholic drinks are \$23/person including taxes and tip. Head count needed at the HFRAACA meeting on 11/28.
- Feb 8-10 – Annual Convention, in Chantilly, VA – Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles
- March – Winter Nationals in Puerto Rico
- April 4-6 - SE Spring Nationals and Grand Nationals in Charlotte
- May 2024 – ODMA Meet in Roanoke, VA. At the Holiday Inn near 581/Airport – Airport Conference Center.
- June 1 – HFRAACA Show at Fburg Fairgrounds, (Jeannette Requested to round up 3 food trucks) Fairgrounds to sell water and soda at the concession stand.
- June 2nd HFRAACA Tour
- 6/9-13 Eastern Divisional Tour, Buzzards Breath Touring Region, To be held in Fredericksburg area with the Host Hotel being the old Hospitality House in Central Park. **They are looking for help**; members are needed. A silent auction can be held with proceeds benefitting HFRAACA. The tour will include mainly AACA cars – post WWII, highway capable cars.

Hemmings Great Race will be coming to NoVA next year too.

2024 Proposed Budget – The budget is pretty flat from last year. Following the proposal and some questions in September, the budget returned for discussion in October. Paul asked how close we are to this year's budget. Mark answered that we are not in the hole. The club tends to break even on the car show. The scholarship is returning this year; it has been on hold since COVID. The Benevolence gave to the library truck a few years ago and last year, the club made a food bank donation. The 2023 bricks are in Hershey, but they have not been installed yet. Following a vote, the 2024 budget passed.

Christmas Party – the club has money to subsidize the Christmas Party, but the club officially voted to leave that money untouched. Castiglia's is \$23 per person as compared to the much more expensive Country Club. Members agreed that there was no need to subsidize this year.

New Business

Wally mentioned an opportunity for Charitable Giving. Drama students at Spotsylvania High School are looking to raise money for a new sound system and lights for the stage. This is not in the county budget. The Fine Arts Department is trying to raise \$20K for the sound and lights system. Personal donations can be made online. Posed to the club – does HFRAACA want to support Spotsylvania High School Fine Arts Department via the club's Annual Charitable Giving? This discussion was tabled for the November meeting.

Mayo is meeting with HFFI to discuss a mid-century tour of Hanson Avenue Area. This would be in mid-April to mid-May. They may be interested in having 50's to 60's cars parked outside the homes of that era. It would likely be a Saturday/Sunday. The date is TBD. Wally noted that the Northern Neck car show and the ODMA are in the May timeframe and Charlotte is in early April.

Doug Makin brought home a first Junior from Hershey. He talked about his experience – Doug finally had his car ready to show and Mark towed the car to Hershey. There were 1100 cars registered at Hershey, 2023.

Wally put in a plug for judging at a national Meet. He also mentioned the wonderful parade of cars onto the showfield. This is typically from 0700-0930. The next nearby meet is in Charlotte, NC.

The next meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of November, 11/28, at the VFW Hall at 7 PM. The main entrance is on the side of the building. Go in and turn right – the room is 4 steps up.

Ben closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Reminder - Meeting Venue Discussion – Next Month – November 28th – 7 PM – The meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday (11/28), rather than the 3rd. VFW building. Both locations (Lee's Hill Community Center and VFW Hall) are willing to make a year long commitment. In November, we plan to vote on a location for 2024.

2023 HFR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

28 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.

DECEMBER

2 Spotsylvania Christmas Parade, 1 pm, Spotsylvania Courthouse.

3 HFR Christmas dinner, 1 pm, Castiglia's, 10705 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg .

9 Toys for Tots Cruise to Warehouse, 9 am, Walmart, Carl Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg.

2024 HFR CALENDAR

JANUARY

TBD HFRAACA meeting

FEBRUARY

8-10 AACA Annual Convention, Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, VA.

TBD HFRAACA meeting

MARCH

TBD HFRAACA meeting

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.



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Member Activities

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Steve B cruising Fredericksburg in his 1935 Ford.



Rob & Brian removing engine from Brian's 1914 Model T.





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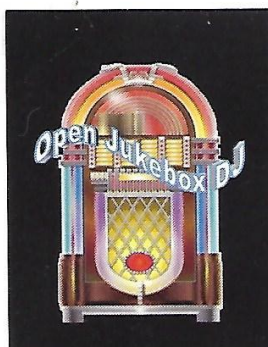
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