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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 28 November 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg.

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

Fall is officially here! I hope all of you are enjoying the crisp fall air and upcoming fall color. Hershey is just 51 weeks away. If you have never attended plan on going in 24. While it continues to evolve it never fails to delight. Having attended since the early 60's I have seen many changes. We are fortunate to be less than 4 hrs. drive away. Many attendees are from across the globe.

Congratulations to Doug and Wally. Wally and Tommy showed their Model T Roadster and received its multiple preservation award. Doug showed his Dodge 880 for the first time at a national meet. Class 27 in which Doug's car competes is typically quite competitive, and this year at Hershey was no exception. He had strong competition from several excellent restorations. Good news was a First Junior award. Well deserved! Now on to competition for a Senior.

Wally provided hospitality at his trailer Tuesday evening with hamburgers and all the fixings followed by Liz's delicious apple cake. Wednesday and Thursday evenings found most of us at the auction followed by dinner at the Bears Den. In the process of camping at the AACA museum we acquired a friendly chap from Canada. He was a pleasant addition to our group. Hershey always brings new car friends. Lots of treasures are to be found in the flea market. Carey even purchased a horse. I will defer to him to elaborate on that purchase.

Our memorial bricks at the AACA Museum are in the building but have not been installed. This is a volunteer effort and I think their plate has been rather full. I will continue to follow up.

Couple of reminders. We will be approving the budget as presented by Mark at the last meeting.

MEETING LOCATION. Please note we will meet at 7:00 PM Tuesday October 17th at Lee Hill Community Center, 1 HCC Drive, Fredericksburg Va, 22408. This is just past Shannon Airport on the left. Any questions please call. (November we will meet at VFW, Princess Anne St, 4th Tuesday)

Please check our face book page for upcoming events. Toys for Tots Car Show is Saturday October 21. Harvest Festival at Shannon Airport October 28th. We have a club car display at that event.

Hope to see you all at Lee Hill Community Center
John

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MONTHLY MEETING 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

Meeting was held at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. There were 23 members in attendance and no guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM by John Garnett, President.

Treasurer's Report

Mark presented the treasurer's report and a 2024 Proposed Budget.

2024 Proposed Budget – The budget is pretty flat from last year. Questions about building rental, cost of car show. Wally indicated a shift to electronic distribution of flyers and communications to people, and cost of fairgrounds as ways the new show may cost less than downtown in the past. Carey suggested that we should notify the SCCA that we no longer wish to be a member. Question – are we in deficit spending? Treasury can currently cover the budget. We have planned income of 2024 dues and payback from the end of August ball game attendance.

Sunshine – Hank making good progress, on number 9 of 12 treatments. Labs are good.

Connie – Sent cards to Jane Shelton and Sylvia Govoni and called to check on Lauman and Frances.

J is at home, on medications, and doing well. He has a few appointments coming up and he will have to have open heart surgery. Connie has some ongoing health issues as well. Their kids are helping out.

Connie is home. You can call her or John Garnett with Sunshine issues.

Upcoming Events

- Week of 9/27 - Fall Carlisle
- 9/23 – 65 Roses car show. They are worried about the weather; They will make a decision by Thursday on changes and post on Facebook. Rain Date is 10/7.
- 9/30 - Cars and Coffee –Classic Car Center
- 10/3-6 – Hershey Eastern National Meet; Show on 10/6
- 10/21 - Toys for Tots
- 10/22 – Train Ride from Goshen, Norfolk & Western 611 train
- 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. In past; we have provided 2. No requirement for convertibles, although it is a plus. Rain Date 12/9. Approximately 1300, arrive around noon.
- 12/9 – Toys for Tots Toy Run – Walmart to the warehouse – all toys must be turned in by 12/12.

- Christmas Party – Liz, Nora, and Connnie – Castiglias on Courthouse Road – will hold about 40 people- 12/3 (penciled in).
- 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
- 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

Jeannette is working on the Toys for Tots car show. October 21st – proceeds buy toys for Toys for Tots. Adventure Brewing – Registration is \$20 or \$!0 plus a new unwrapped toy. Food trucks will be there. 9-3. Goody bag, door prizes, Santa.

Meeting Venue Discussion – Next Month – Lees Hill Community Center, Cosner Park on Rt 2. Meeting will be at 7 PM; we will send address.

November 28th – 7 PM – The meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday (11/28), rather than the 3rd. VFW building.

Both locations are willing to make a year long commitment. In November, we plan to vote on a location for 2024.

Presentation / Program Material for the next couple of meetings is needed. We've had Steve and Terry twice.

Scholarship – now would be the time to get letters out to the schools – shop teachers in the high schools.

Pass the Hubcap for the Food Bank \$70 collected.

Mark asked if anyone is interested in a tour to Michie's Tavern again? Last time met at Thornburg and toured down 522 and 250 to Michie's Tavern. Buffet dinner; Mark will look at the calendar.

Ben closed our meeting with prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

2023 HFR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 17 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Lee Hill Community Ctr, 1 HCC Dr, Fredericksburg.
- 21 6th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show, Adventure Brew, Perchwood Dr. Fredericksburg.
- 21 Courtland HS Car Show, 9-1, Smith Station Rd, Spotsylvania.
- 21 Southern Roots Farm Car Show, 10-3, Bumpass, VA.
- 21 34th Bowling Green Harvest Festival, 9-4, Bowling Green, VA.
- 22 VA Scenic Railway ride, Victoria Station, 340 Victoria Ln, Goshen, VA.
- 28 9th Annual Harvest Festival Fly-In, 10-4, Shannon Airport, Fredericksburg.
- 28 Cars & Coffee, Classic Car Center, 8 - 10 a.m., Fredericksburg.

NOVEMBER

- 2-5 ODMA Historic Northern Neck Virginia tour, hosted by Northern Neck Region.
- 28 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.

DECEMBER

- 2 Spotsylvania Christmas Parade, Spotsylvania Courthouse.
- 3 HFR Christmas dinner, location TBD.
- 9 ToyRun

2024 HFR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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

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.

Member Activities

Wally at The Old Car Festival, Dearborn, MI in Sep.



Hershey results: Wally received a Repeat Preservation award for his 1924 Model T & Doug received a 1st Junior award for his 1963 Dodge.



Historic Northern Neck Virginia Tour

Schedule of Events



Thursday, November 2, 2023

4-6:30 PM

Pick up registration packets in the Stratford Hall Dining Room

7 PM

Pizza and soft drinks available in the Stratford Hall Dining Room

Friday, November 3, 2023

7:30-9 AM Breakfast in Stratford Hall Dining Room

10 AM-Noon Tour Stratford Hall

Noon-12:30PM Box Lunch in Stratford Hall Dining Room
(Lunch from Art of Coffee)

12:30-1:30 PM Drive to Ferry Farm

2-4:30 PM Tour Ferry Farm

Enjoy shopping and dining on your own in Downtown Fredericksburg
Return to Stratford Hall for a quiet evening



Saturday, November 4, 2023

7:30-9 AM Breakfast in Dining Room

9-9:30 AM Drive to Sabine Hall, Warsaw VA

10 AM-Noon Tour Sabine Hall and grounds
We will divide into groups

Noon-12:45 PM Drive to Heathsville

1-1:30 PM Lunch at Heathsville UMC
(Lunch from Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern)

1:30-3:30 PM Tour Rice's Hotel/
Hughlett's Tavern

3:30-4:30 PM Return to Stratford Hall

4:30-5:30 PM Free time

5:30-6 PM Drive to Wilkerson's Seafood,
Colonial Beach

6-8 PM Banquet at Wilkerson's Seafood

8- 8:30 PM Return drive to Stratford Hall



Sunday, November 5, 2023

Check out and have a
safe trip home..

Old Dominion Meet Association

See you next year!

Lodging fee: Cheek House or Astor House - \$139*; Cabin - \$160* *plus taxes

Stratford Hall Historic Preserve | 483 Great House Rd, Stratford, VA 22558

Reservations: 804.493.1967 or lbrooks@stratfordhall.org



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The Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA)

is one of the few non-geographical associations of its kind in AACA. Thirteen of the 15 AACA regions in Virginia are members of ODMA. ODMA hosts a statewide meet annually that rotates among the regions. The class structure organization, judging criteria and awards follow those of AACA with some local exceptions. The 13 member regions are Accomack-Norhampton Region

- Bull Run • Historic Fredericksburg • Historic Virginia Peninsula
- Martinsville-Danville • Northern Neck • Piedmont • Richmond • Roanoke Valley
- Shenandoah • Tidewater • Tri-County • Waynesboro-Staunton

2023 ODMA Fall Driving Tour - Registration Form
Northern Neck Region AACA Registration Deadline October 9, 2023

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone for Tour _____

Trailer Parking Requested (check one) Yes _____ No _____

Number of People _____ X \$180 = _____ Amount Enclosed

Friday Lunch by Art of Coffee

All meals come with water or soft drinks

Person One

- A. Ham/Swiss on croissant, carrot sticks, cookie with (choose one) Chips _____ Potato Salad _____ Pasta Salad _____
- B. Turkey/Cheddar on croissant, carrot sticks, cookie with (choose one) Chips _____ Potato Salad _____ Pasta Salad _____
- C. Roast beef/cheddar on croissant, carrot sticks, cookie with (choose one) Chips _____ Potato Salad _____ Pasta Salad _____
- D. Cold Plate: mixed greens topped with: (choose one salad) Chicken _____ Tuna _____ Egg _____ AND (choose one) Pasta Salad _____ Potato Salad _____

Person Two

- A. Ham/Swiss on croissant, carrot sticks, cookie with (choose one) Chips _____ Potato Salad _____ Pasta Salad _____
- B. Turkey/Cheddar on croissant, carrot sticks, cookie with (choose one) Chips _____ Potato Salad _____ Pasta Salad _____
- C. Roast beef/cheddar on croissant, carrot sticks, cookie with (choose one) Chips _____ Potato Salad _____ Pasta Salad _____
- D. Cold Plate: mixed greens topped with: (choose one salad) Chicken _____ Tuna _____ Egg _____ AND (choose one) Pasta Salad _____ Potato Salad _____

Saturday Lunch by Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern

- A. Two flour tortillas (Italian meat/cheese & turkey/cheese), potato salad, chips, carrot cake and water or tea Person 1 _____ Person 2 _____
- B. Vegetable quiche with side salad Person 1 _____ Person 2 _____

Make checks payable to NNRAACA

Mail checks to Tom Clark, Treasurer, 1327 Hoskins Dr., Tappahannock, VA 22560

I agree that the ODMA and Northern Neck Region AACA, named sponsors, and their directors, members, and agents, will not be held liable in any injury or damage incurred by tour entry vehicle(s) before during, or after the subject tour. I will abide by all guidelines of this tour as outlined. I further certify that I carry required Liability Damage Insurance on tour entry vehicle(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: This is a rain or shine event with inside tour stops scheduled



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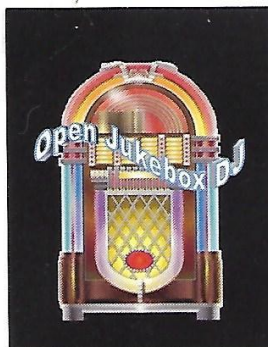
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