

## HISTORIC FREDERICKSBURG REGION Antique Automobile Club of America

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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 17 October 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Spotsylvania Community Center, 1 HCC Dr., 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please call Connie (540-993-7941) with input for the Sunshine Committee.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all. Pleasant weather has finally arrived after some really hot days. Feeling like Fall Carlisle and Hershey! Several events have been well attended and enjoyed during the past few weeks. The second ballpark outing was another success. Good turnout of members and few guest. Thank you to Doug for organizing this event. Let's plan on another date early in the season next year. Jeannette had a highly successful "Cooking Autism" show in late August. Next up for her is Toys For Tots Car Show October 21. Adventure Brewing in Stafford is location.

Madison County annual Taste of the Mountains gave us a chance to have a nice drive up and back to Madison and a very warm day to enjoy our cars. Thank you to David for organizing and leading the way.

Several members have enjoyed great success in recent weeks. Paul brought home a Top 40 award at the Colonial Beach Car Show. Wally and Liz received a first-place award and Grand Champion at the very prestigious Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford. Congratulations!

Remember Hershey is just around the corner. The show is FRIDAY October 6. Flea Market load in is Monday with Tuesday through mid-day Thursday for shopping. If you have not attended it's a must.

IMPORTANT!! Meeting locations are changing.

This month – Tuesday September 19 we will meet at Dorothy Hart Community Center at 6:30. No change this month.

Our October meeting will be held at Cosner Park, 1 H.C.C. Drive, Fredericksburg Va. 7:00pm

Our November meeting will be held at VFW, 2701 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg Va. 7:00pm. The day is changed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

We are test driving these locations with a decision to be made as to preference or other options prior to the end of the year. As you are aware the change is due to very high cost to remain at Dorothy Hart. Both of these locations will agree to a 12-month contract and are within our budget. Both allow flexibility of meeting time and both welcome our club.

Mark will have a proposed budget for discussion at our meeting Tuesday.

See you then!

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### **MONTHLY MEETING 15 AUGUST 2023**

Meeting was held at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. There were 22 members in attendance and no guests.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by John Garnett, President.

**HFRAACA Meet Update:** Robert Govoni presented a brief report on the annual show committee progress in finding a suitable location for the June 2024 show. Locations considered included the City Park at Sophia St, Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Grounds and the Fredericksburg Ball Park. J had shared with Wally, Show chairman the e mail he had received form the city advising there would be a \$1500 charge for use of the park, as well as cost of no parking signs, street barricades and potentially portable toilets. The Ball Park will not know its ball schedule until later in the year so at this time is unable to provide a firm date. Cost of Ball Park quoted at \$2,000. They would like to host our show. The Fredericksburg Fair grounds is available on our traditional date of first Saturday in June. They would like to work with the club to host the show. Final cost to be determined but to be around \$2,000. Carey Leitch is working with fair grounds management to finalize the cost. The Fair grounds appears to be the preferred location. By far, it has the most land to hold show, trailer park and host all aspects of our show with room for growth. By far, it is the easiest set up and tear down of the locations considered. The date is being held pending a final price. An option to hold this date for the club for the next 3 years with an option for 2 more is included in the discussion. There were some general questions and comments.

J suggested that he would like to address a letter to the city expressing the club's disappointment in not being able to continue downtown and with the major price increase in the meeting room we have used since 1957. There was general discussion and agreement for J to write the letter to be reviewed by the president and signed by J and the President on behalf of the club.

**July Minutes** Minutes had been published in the Magneto and emailed to club members. Copies were available at the meeting. Minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

**Treasurer's Report** Mark provided the treasurers report. No questions were raised. He did remind the club of the upcoming budget discussion. Budget items should be forwarded to Mark prior to the next meeting.

**Sunshine Report** J provided the Sunshine Report. Connie has been in touch with all the members known to have health issues. They include Hank who is having chemo treatments, Ken who was supposed to be recuperating at home but was very much in attendance at our meeting as he continues to recuperate from back surgery, Lauman and Francis awaiting test results, and the Hardin's, who are caring for their brother.

**Upcoming Events** Jeanette reported on the show to be held August 19 at Venture Brewing. This is a benefit show.

David reported on the Madison Taste of the Mountains event September 2<sup>nd</sup>. He will lead the caravan form Tractor Supply on Rt 3 at 8 am. This is an event which pays the club for attending.

Doug reported on the Ball park outing scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup>. We have the minimum number of attendees.

Other Events: See the Magento for details:

- Labor Day Weekend Taste of the Mountains
- 9/9-10 Henry Ford Old Car Festival Dearborn, MI
- 9/23 65 Roses Spotswood Baptist Church
- 10/21 Toys for Tots (see Magneto for details)
- 11/4-5 ODMA Tour Northern Neck Region
- 10/28-29 Harvest Festival at Shannon Airport (2 day event)
  - o Club Support requested, we have actively supported this event in the past.

**Meeting Location** Meeting location was discussed. Mark presented the City of Fredericksburg price increases. As requested at the last meeting options were presented:

- Mark I. has looked at the Spotsylvania Community Center meeting building at Cosner Park located 2 miles east of the Fair Grounds on Rt2 east. This has ample parking, outdoor areas and a large meeting room with kitchen. Hours are from 4:00 pm to10:00 pm. The cost is \$40.00 with a \$50.00 cleaning deposit. The room is available on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Mark commented that it would provide an area to have a cook out prior to the meeting during a summer meeting if desired.
- John provided information on meeting rooms at Castiglias on Corthouse Rd, Vinnies on Levells and Great American Buffett in Central Park. All have rooms at no cost but anticipate attendees eating.
- Steve B. provided information on the Fredericksburg VFW Post 3103. Their meeting room is larger than present location, has flexible hours and convenient location at 2701 Princess Anne St.

After discussion it was agreed by vote for Mark to secure the Cosner location for the October meeting and Steve to secure a Tuesday date for our November meeting. Unfortunately, the  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday is not available at the VFW.

A final decision on meeting location for 2024 will be determined at the November meeting.

### **Presentation**

## Dearborn, MI, Early Ford V8 Meet, Terry Thomann

Terry presented a very interesting program on his recent trip to Dearborn Mi for the Early V8 Ford meet. Terry drove his 1938 Ford up and back with no issues. He received two awards at the show. A thank you to Terry for sharing pictures and story with the club.

More program ideas are needed for September, October and November.

Ben closed our meeting with prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm

### 2023 HFR CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 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, hosted by Hershey Region.
- 17 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Spotsylvania Community Ctr, 1 HCC Dr, Fredericksburg.
- 21 6th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show, 33 Perchwood Dr. Fredericksburg.
- 21 34th Bowling Green Harvest Festival, 9-4, Bowling Green, 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.

## **OTHER**

Other local car shows can be found in the AACA publication <u>Antique Automobile</u>, at <u>www.carclubcouncil.com</u>, & on the HFR Facebook page.

Note from Clift: WANTED: 1 HERSHEY FLEA MARKET SPACE.

Clift Hardin @ 540-775-9524 or jhardin@va.metrocast.net

## **Member Activities**

From Paul: Received an award at Olds nationals in Dayton, OH on 12-13 Aug.



HFR at Madison Festival on 2 Sep



## Madison cont'd





# Antique Vehicle Hauling Trailers

Limited antique vehicle hauling trailers/trucks parking will be provided at a one time charge of \$20.00. You must have your antique vehicle registered for the Friday show and check-off the appropriate area on the registeration form for trailer parking to receive a parking permit at the entrance of the patking area. Trailer parking will be clearly marked with signs. Trailer parking opens trained, or or the serial parking opens are the compact of the parking opens treathy and the parking opens are provided in the than 12 pm (noon) Saturday, Oct. 7th, or they will be removed at the owner's expense.

# Folder Distribution / Registration Pick-Up

Folder distribution will be beside the Hershey Region Main Tenr, 11 am to 3 pm, on the Chocolaue Field, Tisectay, Wednesday and Thursday Walkins only? There will be no vehicle raffic allowed on the Chocolaue Field to differ up packets. Fieldsy folder distribution will be at the show field entrance. Vehicle registration and teckets to all events can be picked up at folder distribution.

NOTE: A confirmation with registration number will be provided by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelone. For flex market and car corral additional information, write to: AACA Hershey Region, PO Box 305, Hershey, PA 17033 or email: fallmett@hersheyaaca.org. For show car registration, email: hersheycarreg@gmail.com.

The Hershey Region AACA telephone is available Monday and Wednedday from 6 pm to 8 pm EST, July 17 to August 23, 2023, 717-566-7720. NO COLLECT CALLS.

## Car Corral

Cars for sale must be at least 25 years old.

AMCA-recognized welfuels only. No Street Rods, trailers, rollbacks, campers or parts are permitted. The Car Corral is for authorized whilele sales only. A PA Sales Tax Leense is not required to sell vehicles in the Car Corral If available, spaces will be saled during the show. Spaces will be approx. Ho by 20°. Spaces will be sold first comedition served. No prevate Jiffy Johns, tents, beach umbredlas, etc. allowed in Car Corral area.

2023 NATIONAL AACA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FLEA MARKET AND CAR CORRAL VENDORS

## Hea Market

The 2023 Flex Market covers 9,000+ spaces. Flex Market spaces are approximately 10' wide by 30' deep. All vendors will have flex market maps, instructions and windsheld stickers mailed to them after September 1, 2023. It is the vendors' exponsibility to obtain the Pennsylvania Sales Tax License, which must be displayed during Flex Market sales (https://mypath.pa.gov).

The Flea Market will officially open Tucsday morning, October 3rd, and will operate for four days. Vendors may set up on Monday, weather permitting.

# Handicapped Information

To reserve bottery-operated convenience vehicles for those who are physically impuried, contact Scooter Bug at 800-726-8284. You are encouraged to use the website (www.scooterbug, com/AMCA) to make atrangements. Personal mobility vehicles can be registered at the North end of the Maintenance Building near the standam, the West side of the Gaint Center and most to the Hershey Region workers tent close to pode #61 on South Chocchate Field. Hours are 8 am – 4:30 pm. No motorbides, scooters, mini-bides, Segways, motorcycles, 2 or 2-wheel bicxcles, or private motorized carts (including golf carts) will be allowed to operate on the show grounds for the safety of our visitors and meetibers.

# Day Parking and Camping

Fees for day parking and self-contained motoehomes/RV camping in the vicinity of the Flea Marker are controlled by the Hershey Linearianment and Resort Company. Shower facilities located in the Maintenance Building will be available for vendori' use at a nominal fee.

## Thursday Race Car Condition Run and High-Wheeler Event

The Race Car Condition Run and High-Wheeler event will be held in the stadium starting at 10:30 am on Thursday, October 5th. In the event of inclement weather, starting time will be later and announced on the PA, system.

# FIRM Registration Deadline

Postmarked by August 15, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS

## Schedule of Events

Monday, October 2, 2023

8 am Approx. Flea Market Set-up (Weather permitting)

## Inesday, October 3, 2023

7 am Flex Market Open
Car Cornal Open for preregistered vehicles
9 am Car Cornal Open for non-preregistered

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11 am-3 pm Folder distribution located on Chocolate
Field beside Hershey Region Main Tent
6 pm-7 pm AACA Liberry Yard Sale - behind
National Headquares

# Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Flea Market Open

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Car Corral Open
II am-3 pm Folder distribution located on Chocolae
Field beside Hershey Region Main Tent
7 pm CMd Time Movies in the Music Box
Theatre

## Thursday, October 5, 2023 7 am Flea Market Op

Flea Market Open

Car Corral Open
Race Car Condition Run in Stadium
(spectators welcome)
Followed by The Hughes High-Wheeler

11 am-3 pm Foder distribution located on Chocolate
Field beside Herbrey Region Main Tent
2 pm Judges School – Gaant Center – followed
by CJE (Continuing Judges Education)
2 pm Team Captains School – Gaant Center
7 pm Talent Show in the Music Box Theater

# Friday, October 6, 2023 7 am Judges' Breakfast - Giant Center

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7 am Show Cars enter field (time approximate)
Hea Marker Open
Car Corral Open
7-10 am Registration Open on Show Field

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10 am Vehicle Judging Begins
112-2 pm Junior Dieplay - front of Giant Center
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7 pm

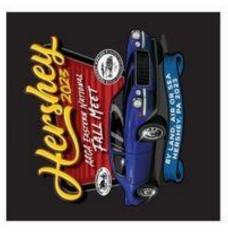
For updates and field maps, visit our new & improved site:

hershey.aaca.com

## Antique Automobile Club of America



## 2023 Eastern Fall Nationals



Hosted by the
Hershey Region AACA
October 3-6, 2023
(Tuesday to Friday)
Hershey, Pennsylvania

The Hershey Region AACA, host of the 2023 Eastern Fall Nationals, welcomes you to "By Land, Air or Sea." We encourage all members to register their vehicles for judging. A show plaque will be given to each registered vehicle when entering the judging field.

The judging of vehicles will begin promptly at 10 am on Friday. Any vehicle arriving after 10 am WILL NOT be judged. Do not be later Allow time for traffic flow. All whickes must remain on the judging field until released by the Chief Judge, usually 3 pm.

All registered race car owners will be requested to demonstrate running condition on Thursday in the stadium at 10:30 am. All High-Wheeler owners should plan to participate in the annual George M. Hughes Tophy event at the stadium on Thursday. Spectators are welcome, but must remain in the seating areas. The time for these two events may change due to weather conditions. Please listen for field announcements.

# AACA National Headquarters

happen again real soon. Well, soon is upon us and we are looking toward to hosting hobbysits from all over the world at what we believe is the greatest week of the year. Immediately after the 2022 Eastern Division Fill Nationals (aka "Herdrey") ends, we all start wishing it was going to

A treat for the fall show is the ability to visit the new national headquarters and ilbeaty even if you have been here before as there have been changed Headquarters and our library will be open. Monday-librariday from 8 am to 4 pm. We will naturally have to limit the number of people in the building at one time. Parking it available onesite but may not be for the centire week. There is NO garding on Friday except for staff. Friday is car show day, There will be a security guade at our entrance during the week. Please, we ask you not to park in our for on Monday evening as there will be a function taking place. Look for us on the Chocolate Field spaces C3H 5-7 from Tuesday to Thursday, as well as in front of the Glant Center Tuesday to Thursday and near the show field on Friday. National AACA merchandise and membership information will be available at all locations.

Plans are underway to host an exhibit of artists on AACAS property on Friday for the second year in a row. This will be a great addition to the show and one we hope will continue to be popular. We have some great arrists coming.

Speaking of great artists, Ken Eberts will not be able to travel here again this year, so he will not be doing a poster. However, David Suyder will be taking over the maned once again from Ken this year and be selfing his posters at the same tent on Chocolotte Field as Ken has in the past (C3H 5-7). They will also be available at select Hershey Region locations and David will be selling them on Friday by headquarens as well. For information: 717:534-1910 or www.asca.org.

## AACA Library

and models. On Tuesday, October 3rd, from 4pm-7pm, the library will hold its ever-popular yard sale. The library will be closed at 2pm on Tuesday to peep for the yard sale. That event will feature the sale of duplicate library literature including sales literature, manuals, books, photographs, memorabilita and more. For more information: 717-534-2082 or www.aacalibrary.org. During the fall show, the AACA Library will be open 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday. Special displays will feature antique automobile literature, memoeabilia

## RM Sotheby's Auction October 4-5, 2023

RM Sotheby's is thrilled to return to the Hershey Lodge for our 17th annual Hershey Auction from October 4-5. It is one of RM Sotheby's favorite events and a mainstay on the auction calendar as it creates an opportunity for our friends, clients, and fellow enhusiasts to gather and see some of the greatest examples of Brass Era through to post-war collectibles. This year's lineap will also include several other categories of collector cars, including sports cars and American muscle cars. As the official auction of the AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, RM Sotheby's Hershey auction offers a truly one that is not to world-class automotive experiencebe missed. For further information or to discuss consigning your important automobile, please call an RM Soshebys specialist at 519-352-4575 or visit RMSoshebys.com/HF23.

## Contacts

## Chairman: Scott Kopp

## Chief Judge Ron Rubinstein

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# Show Car Registration

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# Hea Market/Car Corral

717-566-7720; fallmoet@bersheyaaca.org PO Box 305, Hershey, PA 17033 Mac MacAdam

# **Fuesday AACA Library, BHA & SAH**

Alliance (BHA) Literature Sale. All will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 4 pm - 7 pm at AACAS National Headquarters, each in separate tents, At the BHA Literature Sale, for the first time ever, the organization will sell its surplus displicates of original General Motors and Buick literature. For the SAH, the This year, the Society of Automotive Historians (SAH) Authors' Book Signing will be held in conjunction with the AACA Library Yard Sale and the Buick Heritage new location and date for its Authors' Book Signing is in lieu of the event's traditional location at the SAFI Orange Field tent.

# Wednesday Night Movies

Experience mostalga with old-time movies, favorites of all of our flea marker vendors and friends. These movies will be shown free of charge in the Music Box Theatre beginning Wodnesday evening as 7 pm. Everyone is

# Thursday Night Talent Show

The Annual Family Entertainment Talent Show has become a very popular event of the Hershey Show. Show time is 7 pm Thursday evening in the Music Box Theatre and is free of charge. Participation by AACA vendors and visitors is encouraged.

Pre-registration is required. To register and to obtain details, please write to: Linda Sheddy, 4 Holly Dr., Palmyra, PA 17078. Entertainment will be suitable for all family members.

## October 5, 2023 - 2 pm Thursday Judges School

Judging School is located in the Giant Center – followed by CJE (Continuing Judges Education).

# Friday Awards Banquet

Eastern Fall Nationals Banquet will be held at the beautiful Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Ifyou are not attending dinner, you are welcome to join us after the dinner. Tickets will be collected at the door.

# DON'T FORGET!

Vehicle Judging/Car Show FRIDAY, October 6

## Friday, October 6, 2023 funiors at Hershey

Display for youth of all ages. The event will be held on Friday, October 6th, from noon to 2 pm, in front of the Gaart Center. The Hershey Region Chuck Wagon will be on display. Juniors at Hershey is a project of the Hershey Region Youth Committee, Join us for the 25th Annual Junior



## Buses

Buses will operate between off-site stops and the Flea Market fields between the hours of 8 am - 6 pm on Tuesday through Thursday. Friday buses will operate setween 7 am - 4 pm,

Off-site and field shurrles will be available for the following pick-up/drop-off points: - AACA National Headquarters/Library

- (by request only closed Friday)
- Hershey Lodge
- Spring Hill Suites/Hershey Region Comfort Inn at the Park
  - Hersheypark Camping Resort
- Flea Market Bus Stops all on Southside of
  - Hersheypark Drive: inter
- Red Field Flot Marker Entrance & Stadium Road Show Field is an added stop for Friday only at Hersbeypark Drive and Flockerwille Road









## 6th Annual Car Show October 21,2023 9 am to 3 pm

Registration \$20 or \$10 Plus A New Unwrapped Toys

Open To All Vehicles Free Spectators
Parking



Proceeds will support the Shannon Air Museum LLC, a 501(C)3 non-profit organization. Tickets are non-refundable. For questions, vendor inquiries and sponsorship





Book your lodging directly by contacting Stratford Hall BEFORE October 9. Mention the ODMA Tour for the group rate.

## HOST HOTEL - STRATFORD HALL

804.493.1967 or lbrooks@stratfordhall.org.



Registration deadline: October 9, 2023, or until filled. Tour fee **PER PERSON**: \$180.



Northern Neck Region AACA.

Your fee pays for admission to the historic sites as well as dinner Thursday and Saturday nights, breakfast Friday and Saturday mornings, lunches Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Questions? Contact Bob or Ward Bob Bailey at 540.645.7565 or rbailey1776@gmail.com Ward Sevila at 703.407.1983 or wsevila@msn.com A rain or shine event!

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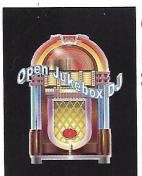
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