



ANNUAL AUCTION RESCHEDULED TO JULY 7

Since our June Membership Meeting will be fully packed with Apple Blossom Show last-minute planning, the Board voted to reschedule our Annual Auction Night to our July 7 Membership Meeting at the Car Club Shelter in Jim Barnett Park. You now have an extra month to declutter and bring those unneeded car-related items from your garage or man cave to the Auction! Since our Club has quite a sweet tooth, bakers are also encouraged to bring cakes, pies, etc. for auction - those are always best sellers. Proceeds help defray Club expenses throughout the year. Thanks for your support!

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shenandoahregion@gmail.com

FIRST FUN RUN OF 2022 - SATURDAY JUNE 11

Paul and Lorie Ruscito will be leading the leisurely drive approx. 26 miles from Winchester to Cacapon State Park for lunch at the Lodge. We will gather at 10:30 am in the parking lot of the Winchester Church of God, 2080 N. Frederick Pike (Rt. 522 N). We'll be on all paved roads, and there's ample parking at the Lodge with easy access to the dining room. Modern cars are welcome if your antique ride's in the shop, or if raindrops are in the forecast. The Ruscitos will have a sample menu and take an estimated head count at the June 2 meeting. Final count is needed by June 10 so the restaurant can plan for us. *[Editor: I don't think Paul will be wearing a fedora like he is in the pic at right, but he may surprise us that morning].*



WELCOME BACK ! Please add the following members to your 2022 Club Roster: David & Georjean Coco, Winchester, VA (540) 533-1008 david.coco@comcast.net

NEXT MONTH: MUSEUM OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY CAR SHOW - JULY 16

After our June 4 show, the annual car show at the MSV, which we co-sponsor, will be our focus. Flyers will be distributed at the Apple Blossom show, and plans finalized at our July 7 membership meeting. The Museum staff handles a lot of the detail work for us, but we still need YOUR help. Stay tuned for more info in July.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: CORN ROAST - SUN. AUG. 28

1pm, Car Club Shelter, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester.

POOR MAN'S TOUR— SAT/SUN, OCT 15-16

For those unfamiliar, this is an annual event we share with Queen City Region (Cumberland, MD) and take turns hosting. It's named the Poor Man's Tour because it's only an overnight stay and thus very affordable, unlike some of the AACA National tours which involve several days of touring. Queen City Region is hosting the Poor Man's Tour this year, and their Tour Chair, Kyle Blake, has a super event planned for us. The jam-packed 2-day Tour includes visits to 3 separate car collections, as well as 2 museum stops, and is about 200 miles in total, from Williamsport, MD up thru south-central PA, staying overnight in Mechanicsburg, PA, and ending in Clear Spring, MD. Hope many of you decide to attend, even if you don't have an antique car you can drive up to MD and PA -- you are allowed to bring modern and join in the fun, too. For Tour registration or more information, phone Kyle at 443-564-7468 or email BlakeRestorations@gmail.com. Make your reservations at the Fairfield Inn now using the "AACA Poor Man's Tour" rate of \$129 (+ tax). Call 717-795-1918 today. *[See the flyer page 9].*

JULY NEWS DEADLINE NOON MONDAY, JUN 27

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Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ Get-well cards to Bill Carl, who was diagnosed with COVID-19, and to Angie Yonally, who is having some significant health issues.
- ♥ We have heard that Jeff Smulovitz is doing well after his May 6 hernia surgery, and that Dan Rowzie is also recuperating well after his wrist and elbow surgeries.
- ♥ Please keep Bill and Beth, Angie, Jeff and Vickie, and Dan and Ginny in your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.
- ♥ And as always, let's all also remember those members who struggle daily with ongoing health issues that keep them "in the shop" and not running on all cylinders.



**SHENANDOAH REGION IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE
OUR RESCHEDULED**

62nd Apple Blossom Car Meet

JUNE 4, 2022

JIM BARNETT PARK

101 E Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601



Bob Wallace's
1947 Plymouth

UPDATED: We were all set to go on our May 7 show, when Mother Nature threw us a curve ball, sending 2 inches of rain our way [see photo page 1]. Our **Meet Chair, Duane Catlett**, consulted with the Park, and miraculously managed to secure a Rain Date of June 4 (the first time we have had a rain date in the last 40 years—and maybe even the first ever). At the membership meeting May 5, the Club voted to cancel May 7 and go with the Rain Date. The members present brainstormed on the best way to spread the word: **Bob Engle** suggested we phone all the registrants to advise of the new plan; **Registrar Linda** emailed the 80% of our 92 car registrants with email addresses, and emailed all our club members; **Jim Stup, Mark Dinsmore, Harry Newman, Eric Kirk, and Paul Ruscito** volunteered to each phone a group of non-club-member registrants; **Flea Market Chair Jeff Feltner** phoned all his vendors; **Kevin Malony** put up signs in the Park with the rain date; and on Friday May 6, we ordered postcards from our printer which were mailed to everyone on our Apple Blossom mailing list May 16 in hopes that folks that couldn't come May 7 might be able to attend June 4. Thanks to all for helping with the last-minute change, especially to **Meet Chair Duane Catlett** for working a miracle!

Now we get a "do-over," and have already added a few more to the show June 4. At press time, we had 98 vehicles pre-registered, 76 of which will be subject to class judging. **The NEW deadline for pre-registrations is May 31.**

We still will need all hands on deck on June 3 and June 4 to keep this ship on course for a successful sail. **We still need YOUR help**, especially since some of our original crew aren't available on the new show date.

A LIST OF COMMITTEES AND A PARTIAL LIST OF MEMBERS APPEARS ON PG 4. PLEASE LOOK THERE FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 at 5:00 pm — FIELD SET-UP: the show field and flea market must be marked off so the vehicles and vendors can be quickly and easily placed on their assigned spots on Sat. morning. We need as many able-bodied folks as possible to come to Jim Barnett Park to help with this task. **Jeff Smulovitz** is handling **Field Set-up** on Friday, and will specify at our June 2 club meeting where to gather. **Jeff and Kevin Malony** are already working out plans & details for measuring and marking.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4: there are several jobs that still need volunteers to help cover them: **Traffic Control, Parking** (placing of show cars/flea market vendors), **Judging**, and **Special Awards**. The Schedule of Events is shown below.

Most tasks only last a couple of hours. Once your task is done, you'll be free to browse the field, meet up with friends, and maybe make some new ones.

FLEA MARKET TEAM: Note that this

year, the entire event is on just ONE field. Vendors will enter and be parked at the end of the show field closest to the War Memorial Bldg. Flea Market new co-chair **David Conrad** will let you know at the June 2 meeting what time he needs you there.

TRAFFIC TEAM & PARKING TEAM:

Traffic chair Jerry Lunt and **Parking new co-chair Jeff Smulovitz** will let you know at our June 2 membership meeting where and at what time you're needed.

If you pre-registered your car for the Meet, **Registrar Linda Comontofski** will also have your parking space assignment for you at the June 2 club meeting - so if you arrive before Registration opens at 8:00 am, you can just park your pride and joy in your assigned space, and pitch in with parking, or traffic, as needed. Just be sure to stop by Registration and pick up your packet (windshield card and judging sheet) before the **judging begins at 11:00 am** (or before the **10:30 Judges' Meeting** if you're also a Judge).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 AM

FLEA MARKET / VEHICLE CORRAL OPENS

NOTE: NEW FLEA MARKET LOCATION

Vendors and Corral vehicles use Cork Street Entrance to Jim Barnett Park.

8:00-11:00 AM

SHOW CAR REGISTRATION

Judging begins at 11:00am

10:30 AM

JUDGES' MEETING

in War Memorial Building in Jim Barnett Park

2:30 PM

SPECIAL AWARDS

3:00 PM

CLASS AWARDS

Presentations at Information Tent / PA system area.

SEE MORE IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT OUR APPLE BLOSSOM CAR MEET CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.

APPLE BLOSSOM CAR MEET: *[from page 3]*

JUDGES TEAM & SPECIAL AWARDS TEAM: as previously stated, we already have 98 cars pre-registered, and can easily have 130 or more including Late Registrations if the weather's good. Therefore, **Chief Judge Jim Stup** will need help making sure the judging task is covered; and **Special Awards chair Bob Engle** will need help selecting those 32 Special winners (**Late Registrations and cars marked "Do Not Judge" are eligible for Special Awards, too**). Judges should attend the 10:30 Judges' Meeting. Special Award helpers should meet Bob Engle at the Administration tent to get their instructions. Bob will have more info at the June 2 meeting. Award sponsors, see Bob's note below.



PRE-REGISTRN. TEAM & LATE REGISTRATION TEAM: Pre-registration chair **Linda** and Late Registration chair **Ibby Stratton** will explain at the June 2 meeting where your stations will be (similar location to 2019 at/near the show car field entrance, at the opposite end of the show field from the War Memorial Bldg). Please be at the registration tent at 7:55 am for final instructions and supplies. Both registrations open to show cars at 8:00 am. No packets will be given out before 8:00 or after 11:00 am, when registration closes (though Linda usually hangs around a tiny bit longer for hard-luck stragglers limping in from car breakdowns).

SPECIAL AWARDS SPONSORS 2022

For those members that have sponsored a Special Award:

If you would like to make the selection of the car to win your sponsored award, Please contact Bob Engle at 540-247-8634 (cell) or at bengle1917@gmail.com.

I will contact you about the process. If I do not hear from you, I will appoint other members to make the selections.

Also, I would appreciate any club members that will assist in the judging and paperwork management to contact me so we can do an outstanding job of selecting and presenting these awards. Thanks, Bob Engle

AWARDS: As outlined in the schedule on page 3, ALL the award presentations will be done at the Information Tent/P.A. (a.k.a. the Administration Tent), which is a new procedure for us this year for the Class Judging (1st, 2nd, 3rd Place) awards. **Jim Stup** will be the Awards emcee. After the Awards are finished, help may be needed in taking down tents, packing up tables & chairs, supplies, etc.; but we should be all finished shortly after 3:30 pm.

LAST CHANCE: Our June 2 Membership Meeting will be our last chance to resolve any issues and get all our bases covered before our BIG DAY. **Please plan to attend Thursday June 2 at 7:00 pm**, and get those "last-minute" instructions that are so crucial. We can make this a great show if we work together!

A.B. SHOW COMMITTEES FOR 2022

Chairs' names are underlined, with their contact info. If you **DO NOT** see your name here, that does **NOT** mean we don't need **YOUR** help ! Please contact a chair to volunteer today or change assignments. Thanks !

FIELD SET-UP (FRIDAY)

Jeff Smulovitz
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grandpaw3x@yahoo.com
Gordon Ridings
Craig Comontofski
David Conrad
[MUCH more help needed]

PRE-REGISTRATION

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Craig Comontofski
Lorie Ruscito

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Lauren Conrad
Allen Bond

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Bill Busko

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Bonnie Catlett (clerk)
Dickie & Sally Wolfe
Jerry Lunt
Bruce Hall
[MUCH more help needed]

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Paul Ruscito
John Kerr
Harry Newman
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SPECIAL AWARDS

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Tom Parker
[MUCH more help needed]

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Isaac Boyce
[MORE help needed]

A.B. MEET CHAIR

Duane Catlett
(540) 533-7376

CAR OF THE MONTH

The Story of Paul's First Car

by Paul Ruscito

Back in 1970 when I was just 16 and had black hair and a healthy back (both have gone south now) my older brother Frank found me a 1964 GTO convertible with a 389cid + 4 speed. For a first car it was a young boy's dream. My father, an avid car guy, allowed me to purchase the vehicle with a little hesitation. The GTO had been well-beaten in 6 years and several owners, needing a rear differential, carb overhaul & tune up.



My Dad was a Studebaker guy but switched to Dodges after Studebaker folded, so the GM vehicle in the back yard was a foreign entity. Dad agreed to tow the GTO home with his 383 Dodge Polara and a chain.

All was going well in our 4-mile trek home when the GTO's rear axle decided to lock up. We found out if we pushed the car backwards a few feet the broken gear tooth would fall back down into the bottom of the differential and free up the axle. Moving along nicely for a while everything was going well until another lockup occurred, this repeated itself every mile or so and Dad's frustration level climbed.

At last we were on our street only 2 blocks from home and the 4th lock-up occurred, Dad looked back out of his window and yelled "hang on". As you can guess, he stepped into that big 383 engine and dragged me and the GTO the remaining two blocks home with tires screeching and two black tracks following us.

After a month or so the GTO was running on its own again, Dad and brother helped install a good used rear axle.

Life was great taking that convertible to school and on dates in the warm weather. One beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon (the sun doesn't shine much in central NY) my date and I were just cruising along when I upshifted to 4th

gear and CLUNK, there was no 4th gear ! Limping along we drove the GTO back home to my backyard, again in need of repairs. I kept the GTO for a year but after replacing the transmission and rear axle (two times for each), Dad finally had enough helping me with repairs, his only words to me were "Son, go find a Dodge or Plymouth to beat up on !". To this day I still love those GTOs.

And so that started me on a lifelong love for all things Mopar. Yes I know the old ones may not have always started on a rainy day, but you can take them to the race track, have fun and drive them home again.

I guess I'm like our own Jim Coville with Mopars, but I spread all my vehicles out over 45+ years, unlike Jim who luckily hoards them all at one time. Jim, you are my hero !

Well, that's my first car story and I'm sure you all have something similar in your past - now I'll get back to getting my old cars ready for another hopefully great season of cruising. Thanks for reading.

[Editor: Paul, it's too bad there weren't any cell phones around the day you brought this ride home - you and your Dad would have gone viral on TikTok !]



WANT TO SUBMIT YOUR STORY FOR "CAR OF THE MONTH?" HERE'S HOW:

We're looking for stories about your current old car or truck, one you used to have but wish you'd never sold, the family car that holds so many memories, your high school ride, or first owned car.

Photos can include under-hood, interior, trunk, etc. and/or before/after restoration; a good exterior view of the whole vehicle is a must. Bill Carl has volunteered to help with write-ups and take photos. Digital text and photos preferred but not required. We can scan old photos for you. Contact Bill at bill_carl@yahoo.com or phone him at (540) 247-3750.



MEMBER NEWS

[Editor: Here are the responses to my request for updates since the end of April.]

FROM BRUCE & JUDI HALL:

On May 6-8, the Halls attended the Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance held at the famed Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs, WV. They report they had a great time, despite the rain at Friday and Saturday activities. Friday evening there was a reception dinner and entertainment; Saturday included a car display, seminar, and a charitable dinner (which raised \$60,000 to be shared among 3 charities, one of which was the AACA Library). Sunday was the Concours, and the weather was beautiful. According to the press re-

paper cake was a brilliant idea for a rainy weekend, as anyone who remembers the song "McArthur Park" knows what happens to REAL cake left out in the rain...



Their 72 BMW, shown above, won one of the Springhouse Awards in their class, quite an accomplishment at such a prestigious show. Congratulations, Bruce & Judi !

Here are more of the photos the Halls shared from the Concours:



Photo from The Greenbrier web site

lease, there were over 100 show cars representing 10 classes on display in front of the iconic front entrance of the Greenbrier. These vehicles are the "best of the best," as the Concours is by invitation only, after submitting your car for consideration. Each class had a "Best in Class" winner and two "Springhouse Award" winners.

The Halls entered their 1972 BMW tii in the "Unrestored 1970 and Newer" class. Since the show date was almost exactly 50 years to the date the BMW was originally sold, talented Judi crafted a "birthday cake" for their car for the occasion, and handed out packets of M&Ms to the attendees. The



In addition to class winners, there were also 12 Special Awards given out at the trophy ceremony. The 1936 Horsch Special Roadster above won Best in Show.

[see more MEMBER NEWS, page 7]

MEMBER NEWS: [from page 6]

The trophies were hand-crafted by carpenters from the Greenbrier resort. Shown below in foreground are the Springhouse Awards, made to resemble the iconic Springhouse, which has been a symbol of the Greenbrier for a century.



More photos the Halls took at the Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance are shown below.



FROM JIM COLVILLE:

A few photos from Mopar Day at Mason Dixon Dragway in Boonesboro, Maryland

on May 15th. It was a rain date event as the original show date had been cancelled due to weather. Turnout was disappointing, but there were still some interesting cars to be seen among both the show cars and race cars. There were fewer vendors this year than in years past. We stayed till noon, but the day's racing hadn't even started by then.



FROM JIM COLVILLE:

Attended the first Friday night cruise in at Charles Town for the year on 5/20/22. There were about 25 to 30 classic cars and another 15 to 20 modern muscle cars in attendance. It seems that the number of cars is less than in some previous years, but its a nice excuse to take the old cars out for a drive.



[see more MEMBER NEWS, page 11]

2022 CAR EVENT CALENDAR

Tom Parker is collecting info on car events scheduled for 2022. If you know of a car event you think the members would enjoy, please email Tom at tomparkerjr@gmail.com. If you have flyers you would like sent out via email "blast" or included in the newsletter, also cc: Secretary Linda at shendoahregion@gmail.com in your email to Tom. THANKS, TOM, for taking on this task again for 2022; the lists are outstanding !

CAR EVENT LISTING UPDATED 05/19/2022			
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
June 3-5	Ford Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	www.carlisleevents.com
June 4- 8am-3pm	SRAACA Apple Blossom Meet	Jim Barnett Park, 101 E Cork St, Winchester	SRAACA sponsored event
June 11- 8am-3pm	Richmond Region Collector Car Show & Swap Meet	St. Joseph's Villa 8000 Brook Rd, Richmond	www.richmondcarshow.com
June 11- 8:30am-3pm	Vintage Vehicles in the Valley	8 W Green St, Middletown, MD	\$15 registration
June 11- 9am-3:30pm	Car & Truck Show	On Cue Sports Bar & Grill 460 S. Commerce Ave, Front Royal	\$15 registration, rain date 6/18
June 11- 9am-1pm	Millbrook HS Band Show	Millbrook HS- 251 First Woods Dr, Winchester	\$20 registration, moved from 5/7
June 11- 1:30-4pm	Car Show	Sunnyside- 3935 Sunnyside Dr, Harrisonburg	No charge to register
June 12- 9am-3pm	33rd Annual June Jubilee	500 N Tennessee Ave, Martinsburg, WV	\$15 registration
June 16-18	AACA Eastern Spring Nats	Beckley, WV- WV Whitewater Region	www.aaca.org
June 18- 9am-3pm	Car & Truck Show	Jefferson Ruritan Community Center 4603 B Lander Rd, Jefferson, MD	\$15 registration benefits church outreach
June 18- 12-6pm	Car, Truck & Bike Show	Berryville Moose Lodge 1239 Moose Rd, Berryville	\$10 registration
June 19- 8am-4pm	Valley Cruisers Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show	Eagles Club 700 Baker Ln, Winchester	\$15 registration, rain date 6/26
June 19- 9am-3pm	Fathers Day Car & Truck Show	Middletown Community Park 2nd St, Middletown, VA	\$15 registration, rain date 6/26
June 19- 10am-3:30pm	Sully Antique Car Show	Sully Historic Site 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly	\$10 pre-registered, \$20 day of show
June 24-25	Star City Motor Madness Cruise-in & Car Show	Downtown Roanoke	www.starcitymotomadness.com
June 24-25	GM Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	www.carlisleevents.com
RECURRING EVENTS			
Fri- 5-8pm	Country Roads Car Club Cruise-in	Jefferson Crossing Shopping Center 188 Flowing Springs Road, Charles Town	May 6-Oct 6
1st Sat- 4-7pm	Cruise-In	Front Royal Moose Lodge	Jun-Oct
2nd Sat- 8-11am	Cars & Coffee	1340 John Marshall Hwy, Front Royal	April-Oct
2nd Sat- 10am-1pm	Cruise-in	Callaway Classics- 8323 W Main St, Marshall	April-Oct, rain date last Sat of the month
4th Sat- 5-8pm	Lions Club Cruise-In	Roy Rogers- 28 Souder Rd, Brunswick, MD	May-Sept
Sat- 5-8pm	Cruise-In	Mill Creek Intermediate School 8785 Winchester Ave, Bunker Hill, WV	April-Sept: \$4.00 per car, behind JC
1st Sun- 4-8pm	Cruise-In	Hagerstown Valley Mall 17301 Valley Mall Rd, Hagerstown	Penney's (except 7/2)
3rd Sun- 1-5pm	Cruise-In	Henry's Grocery-1181 Strasburg Rd, Front Royal	April-Sept
Sun- 12-2pm	Cruise-In	Purple Cow- 2430 Valley Ave, Winchester	April-Oct
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	107 West Main St, Berryville	Informal gathering
Send updates to Tom Parker at tomparkerjr@gmail.com. Also send flyers for email/news to Linda at shenandoahregion@gmail.com			

2022 AACA Poor Man's Tour

A Jaunt In South-Central Pennsylvania

October 15th & 16th, 2022



15th U.S. President James Buchanan's Birthplace & Cabin

Join us on our annual joint regional tour as we explore South-Central PA this fall. We will join regions in Williamsport, MD, at the Franklin collection of the Russell Family. Then head north to Gettysburg, PA for lunch and to tour the new WWII American Experience Museum of the Buck Family. Continuing north we will visit the Rolls-Royce Foundation Museum & Research Facility in Mechanicsburg, PA, where we will also be staying the night at the new Fairfield Inn & Suites. On Sunday we will drive south to the Strawmyer Family Corvette collection in Shippensburg, PA. We will then continue south to the birthplace of the 15th U.S. President James Buchanan and to the frontier town of Mercersburg, PA for lunch. On the way home we will pass Irwinton Mill & cross over a covered bridge. We conclude our jaunt at Wilson's 1847 County Store and Sweetsies' Ice Cream in Clear Spring, MD. This approximately 200 mile tour will traverse some beautiful rural farmland and visit several great car collections at the peak of foliage color.

Host Hotel:
Fairfield Inn Mechanicsburg
\$129 + tax (717) 795-1918
"AACA Poor Man's Tour"



Franklins,
Rolls-Royces,
Corvettes,
and More!



Registration & Information: Contact Kyle Blake (443) 564-7268 or BlakeRestorations@gmail.com

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV - JULY 4 PARADE
SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHEPHERDSTOWN
FREE COMMUNITY PICNIC FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS **DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION JULY 1**

**2022 Shepherdstown 4th of July Parade—
 Instructions and Entry Form**

Parade date and time: Monday, July 4, 2022 at 11:00 am
 Entry deadline: Friday, July 1, 2022

- This year, Shepherdstown will again celebrate Independence Day with a July 4 parade and community picnic sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shepherdstown. Join in the fun by being part of the parade! Here's what to do:
1. Choose a parade representative—This person will be responsible for completing your group's Parade Entry Form and for handling all communication between your group and the parade committee. All details regarding the parade will be sent to this person. It will be their responsibility to share this information with your group's members.
 2. Complete the Parade Registration Form that follows below and send it via US Mail to:
 4th of July Parade
 Rotary Club of Shepherdstown
 P.O. Box 603
 Shepherdstown, WV 25443
 3. Clearly label your entry with the name of your organization or group.
 4. Include the type of your parade entry, such as "band," "horse and carriage," "antique automobile," "person riding in car," "walking group," "float," etc. (Please bring extra adults for large groups of children to ensure their safety; entries involving animals will be required to include immediate clean-up to follow behind the entry, i.e. pooper scoopers.)
 5. Include a brief announcement for the parade announcer to read. Parade committee has the right to edit this description for appropriate content and length.
 6. NO ALCOHOL
 7. PLEASE REMEMBER: THROWING CANDY TO PARADE CROWDS IS NOW PROHIBITED BY THE TOWN OF SHEPHERDSTOWN
 8. The parade will form up beginning at 9:30 am on Church Street, south of German Street. When the parade starts at 11:00 am it will proceed down German Street to Princess Street and end there. When you arrive, please check in with the Parade Coordinator on Church Street BEFORE 10:00 am.
 9. Parade entries will enter the parade lineup by driving on Church Street beginning at Minden Street (Middle School). The parade lineup will be determined as entries arrive.
 10. Parade entries will be allowed to stop and "perform" for a maximum of 1 minute at the German Street/King Street intersection.
 11. Detailed parade lineup instructions will be emailed or mailed to the representative of each entry.
- After the parade, we hope you will attend the community picnic if you can. It will be held from 12 noon to 3:00 pm at Shepherdstown's Morgian's Grove Park.

2022 4th of July Parade Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 1, 2022

Organization or group name _____

Name of our parade representative _____

His/her phone number _____

His/her email address _____
(Please include this contact info; it is vital for providing you with last-minute updates)

I have read and understand all information pertaining to the 4th of July parade: _____

Type of parade entry (for example: band, horse and carriage, antique automobile, walking group, float, Etc.) _____
 (Name of person filling out form)

We agree to make arrangements to clean up after any animals that are part of our parade entry: _____
 (Name of person filling out form)

Information for Parade announcer (Write exactly what you would like the parade announcer to read as your parade entry approaches the center of town. The Parade Committee reserves the right to edit descriptions for appropriate content and length.) _____

If returning via US Mail, send to:
 4th of July Parade
 Rotary Club of Shepherdstown
 P.O. Box 603
 Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Have questions? Please contact Peter Smith at 304-876-1139 or shepherdstownparades@gmail.com

MEMBER NEWS: [from page 7]

More photos below from Jim Colville at the Charles Town Cruise-In May 20. This is a recurring event every Friday evening at the Jefferson Crossing shopping center (near Martin's Grocery)



FROM LINDA COMONTOFSKI:

My brother-in-law, who lives near Abilene, TX, was driving down the freeway and noticed a giant Texas state flag flying in an empty field near some warehouses. Then he noticed an antique car was sitting at the foot of the flagpole, on a large concrete



slab. He got onto the frontage road and drove up to the scene to get a closer look. No idea why the car is there, no signage of

any kind, but it's an interesting find. There's probably a story there somewhere....Craig said it looks like a 1948-49. Definitely Dodge, per front badge & grille.




When I needed both hands on the wheel.

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From 100 years ago, before the gas pedal was the norm. Nobody was texting and driving in those days, that's for sure! Imagine what they would think of the "self-driving" cars of today.

J.C. TAYLOR

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FOR SALE: (NEW AD) 1936 Ford 2-dr. 41,000 miles. Dark blue. Orig. interior, all systems checked. \$18,500. Art Bragg (540) 550-1496 (cell).

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WANTED: YOUR CAR'S PHOTO FOR THE CLUB CALENDAR

Tom Parker is now accepting photo submissions for the 2023 Club Calendar. Now that we have entered car show/cruising weather, keep your eyes open for good backdrops and take the time to stop for a photo of your "Pride & Joy". The calendar will be in an 8.5" x 11" (closed) wall-calendar format, one vehicle per month. Side or 3/4 views, taken outside in daylight, show off your car/truck/bike the best. You can send multiple photos of your car or different views (engine, etc.) if you like and he will try to work into the layout as possible.

Please email your vehicle's photo to Tom at tomrparkerjr@gmail.com. The best results will be from hi-resolution photos; keep in mind that they will be sized at approx. 8" x 10" in landscape mode (horizontal). Most cellphone cameras take fairly hi-res photos if you don't have digital photos on file. If you have photos on your cellphone and don't know how to download them to email, you can text the photos to Tom at (703) 727-3665. If you don't have a way to get Tom a digital photo, or don't have a photo, please contact him to make other arrangements. Tom will also need a little info about your vehicle for the caption; like how long you've had it, what restoration was needed, any special facts, or how many miles you've driven it, etc.

He needs to receive enough vehicle photos to fill the calendar by September 30, 2022. This will allow for calendars to be created and received in time for delivery at the November membership meeting. Thank you for your help!



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