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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Once again spring has sprung and that can only mean that Apple Blossom festivities will begin very soon. Many of you have already committed to entering your vehicles in the Grand Feature pre-parade May 4. Thank You for representing our club and sharing your cars and trucks with the thousands of spectators lining the streets of Winchester.

Personally, I'll be pulling the Riverboat Float in the parade which makes it difficult for me to join you all. Enjoy the fun and excitement that comes with leading off the Grand Feature Parade.

That brings us to an even more fun and exciting event the following weekend, our Apple Blossom Car Meet May 11. This is where more of us can show off and share with the public our cars, trucks, motorcycles, and the love of the hobby.

Of course, an event this big takes a lot of effort to put together. Many Thanks to Meet Chairman Duane Catlett and everyone working to make it a success. Later in this newsletter, you will see a list of the com-



MAY CLUB CALENDAR CAR OF THE MONTH
The Rohr Family's 1912 Buick - see more on page 4

mittee chairs who need your help. Please reach out to them and volunteer your services. Also, please attend our May 2 membership meeting, our last meeting before the big Show Day.

Many of our club activities require funds, and this is traditionally our biggest fundraiser. Everyone's help is need

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CALENDAR

- MAY 2 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- MAY 4 - Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade, 1pm (see page 2)
- MAY 11 - 64th Annual Apple Blossom Car Meet, 8am-3pm, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester (see page 3, 9-10)
- MAY 12 - Happy Mothers' Day !
- MAY 16 - Board Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester. All members welcome.
- MAY 20 - NOON DEADLINE for JUNE NEWSLETTER
- JUN 6 - Membership Meeting & Auction Night, 7pm, Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER !

The Board is pleased to report acceptance of the following new member at the Apr. Board Meeting. Please add to your 2024 Roster:

Karl Ettinger of Winchester, VA
(540) 877-8808 karlettinger@frontier.com
Karl is a fan of 40's Packard & 50's Caddys

WELCOME ABOARD !

2024 ROSTERS READY



The 2024 Roster has been published. If you didn't already get your copy, the Secretary will have yours at the May 2nd Membership Meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy of the Roster then, to save on postage. Thanks !

May 2, 2024 7:00 pm Membership Meeting

**Where: Round Hill Church
2993 Northwestern Pike, Winchester, VA 22603**

(see directions, next-to-last page of newsletter)

Meeting Hosts: Jack & Marguerite Fischer

Light Refreshments will be Served

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS !


02 Judi Hall	18 Jim Colville
03 Gerry Sandy	19 Gerald Baldwin
10 Barbara Salyer	20 Sally Wolfe
10 Hubie Kline	25 Jerry Kerr
13 Regina Baldwin	26 George Glavis
15 Debbie Lemaster	31 Ron Dailey

THANK YOU, DAVE CONRAD !

Dave is a super-salesman ! Not only does he handle our Club merchandise, but he single-handedly sold renewal ads (plus a new one) for our monthly newsletter, bringing needed funds into our coffers. Even though our newsletters are published in digital form and sent via email, we still must print and send via USPS 15 paper copies for members without email access. In 2023, this expense amounted to \$415 for the year. Dave brought in 62% of that amount in ads. - he didn't even need to be reminded that most of last year's ads expired with the March issue. Thank you, Dave being on top of this and giving the newsletter a financial boost.

JUNE NEWS DEADLINE: NOON MON MAY 20

Send articles, photos & ads to:
shenandoahregion@gmail.com

 **ROSTER UPDATE** Please note these changes to the 2024 Roster:
Jerry Lunt new cell (540) 277-7666
David/Lauren Conrad delete home 955-3451

PRESIDENT: [from page 1]

ed to make the Meet a success. There are many areas where your help is needed, from marking off the field on Friday, to parking cars and judging them on Saturday. This is only a few of the many areas where the more help there is the easier it is to accomplish the task. And don't forget to hang around a little after it's all over to help with getting everything taken back down. Another great result of the Meet can be getting our membership to grow. We can accomplish this not only with the Membership table set up, but by meeting and greeting people we may or may not know and encouraging them to join us in the love of the cars and our hobby. This is also an opportunity for us veteran members to get to know the many new members who have joined our ranks over the past year. Let's all work together to show them that as a group we can have fun and accomplish good things. This is a great time for camaraderie and fellowship to show their pretty face. And don't forget to wear your club Name Tag so our guests and newer members can recognize us. A special Thank You to Paul and Lorie Ruscito for putting together our Fun Runs. We had a very nice trip April 20 to Mike Witt's shop and an excellent meal afterwards at the Caca-



REMINDER: MAY 4 APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE

As in years past, Shenandoah Region will participate in the 97th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade. We will be in the pre-parade, moving along a bit quicker than the actual parade, which helps to keep our old cars from over heating. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. Participants who received their credentials from Jim Tillery will gather at Noon at Jones Funeral Home on Pleasant Valley Rd. The parade steps off smartly at 1:00 pm. Jim will have credentials at the May 2 club meeting. You can also contact him at : 703-973-8927 or TilleryJD@gmail.com

pon State Park Lodge. Paul and Lorie have really taken the bull by the horns to help find interesting destinations for us to visit and even better places to get a great meal on the way home.

Our sincere thanks, to member Mike Witt, who opened up his restoration shop for us that day so we could enjoy viewing many nice vehicles. *[Editor: see story in Member News in this issue.]*

Please remember to patronize the advertisers in our newsletter and Thank them for their ad. My REO and I are looking forward to a beautiful day in the park May 11, enjoying the fellowship and the hobby.

Let's all pray for a lovely, rain-free day. SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!! — Jeff



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Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report:

- ♥ No new illnesses reported this month - No News is Good News !
- ♥ As always, let's all keep in our thoughts and prayers those members who struggle daily with ongoing issues that keep them "in the shop" and not running on all cylinders.



64th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 11, 2024

JIM BARNETT PARK
1001 E CORK ST, WINCHESTER, VA 22601

We are in the final stretch! The Committee Chairs have their teams coming together. Meet Chair Duane Catlett has the trophies, Port-a-Johns, & food vendor lined up. Club members are set to bring and set up tents for the day, and the dash plaques are on hand.

Thanks to our Meet sponsors: Stafford Chrysler/Jeep of Winchester, Omps Funeral Home & Cremation Services and J.C. Taylor insurance; and thanks to all those who worked to secure sponsors for the 32 Special Awards to be given out.

Vehicle Registrar Linda C. has received 52 registrations as of April 24, about 10 fewer than last year on the same date. If we have good weather there will be plenty of Late (same-day) registrations, too. Lots of help will be needed to make this show a success. We're counting on YOU to be one of the helpers.

A list of the Committees for Friday May 10 and Saturday May 11 is at right. The Chairs' names and contact info is printed directly below each Committee heading.

Each Committee heading includes the DAY and TIME you need to show up to help. There are spots that still need additional people - If you don't see your name on the list, that doesn't mean we don't need you to step up. Please pitch in and be part of the fun.

Also, please attend our May 2 meeting for more instructions. Showfield entrance will be changing this year.

Schedule of Events

- 7:00 am** Flea Market / Corral Opens
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am** Show Car Registration
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Class Judging in War Memorial Bldg, Special Awards Judging in Admin Tent
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- 2:30 pm** Class Awards
All Award Presentations at Info/ Admin Tent next to P.A. system

APPLE BLOSSOM COMMITTEES 2024

(Chairs' names and contact info are directly under each Committee heading)

APPLE BLOSSOM MEET CHAIR

Duane Catlett (540) 533-7376

FIELD SET-UP (FRIDAY 5:00 PM)

Kevin Malony (540) 688-9547
kmalony@hotmail.com
Gordon Ridings
Craig Comontofski
Jeff Feltner

PRE-REGISTRATION (SAT 7:45 AM)

Linda Comontofski (304) 267-6471 (home)
shenandoahregion@gmail.com
Judi Hall
Lorie Ruscito
Craig Comontofski

FLEA MARKET / CAR CORRAL (SAT 7:00 AM)

Jeff Feltner (540) 664-3822
Bo Weddle
Bill Busko

LATE REGISTRATION (SAT 7:45 AM)

Lauren Conrad (540) 550-1978
cow47boy@yahoo.com
David Conrad
Penny Allen

TRAFFIC CONTROL (SAT 7:00 AM)

Paul Ruscito (540) 624-9454
p.ruscito@comcast.net
John Kerr
Harry Newman
[more help needed]

CLASS JUDGING (SAT 10:30 AM)

Jim Stup (540) 465-5066
1ebs2jos@gmail.com
Bonnie Catlett (clerk)
Sally Wolfe & Dickie Wolfe
Mark Dinsmore
Gene Ramey
Jim Tillery
Jerry Lunt
[more help needed]

SHOWFIELD PARKING (SAT 7:30 AM)

Kevin Malony (540) 688-9547
kmalony@hotmail.com
Ron Dailey
Reid & Grant Malony
Jeff Smulovitz
Tom Parker
[more help needed]

SPECIAL AWARDS (SAT 10:30 AM)

Bob Engle (540) 247-8634
bengle1917@gmail.com
Wayne Parker
Tom Parker
Stewart Belkin
[MUCH more help needed]

FOR WHERE TO MEET AT THE TIMES INDICATED ABOVE, CONTACT COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ATTENTION SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORS

For those members who 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 **before May 11** at **bengle1917@gmail.com** or call **540-247-8634** (cell). I will contact you about the process. If I do not hear from you, I will appoint other members to make the selections on your behalf. 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



MAY CAR OF THE MONTH



Chip and Nancy Rohr's 1912 Buick was featured at this year's AACA Annual Convention in Chantilly, VA. Chip is seen above at the venue. The Rohrs belong to both our Region and Bull Run Region. Photo by Mike Witt.

Text and Photos Provided by Chip Rohr

Purchased by Edgar Rohr (member Chip's father) from a junkyard near Chambersburg in Pennsylvania in 1939. The original owner is unknown. He paid \$50 for the car, which had no title. DMV required a title, so he contacted the junkyard and eventually got a PA title but charged him an additional \$10 for "time and effort" before sending the title to him. So, the total price for the car was \$60.



1912 Buick as Purchased
Photo approximately 1940

Edgar joined AACA in 1950. Edgar and Walser participated in their first Glidden Tour in 1951- and then did the following 12 Glidden Tours in a row. In 1955 Edgar drove the car to the Glidden Tour in Ontario, Canada and back to Virginia. We believe the Rohrs participated in a total of 26 Glidden Tours. They also participated in numerous other AACA tours. Edgar Rohr was a charter member of three AACA Regions in Virginia, including the Shenandoah Region. He served on the AACA National Board from 1960-1983 and



This photo on a trailer was dated Sept. 1958.



Edgar and Walser during the 1963 Glidden Tour (Above)
Finger Lakes and Niagara Falls



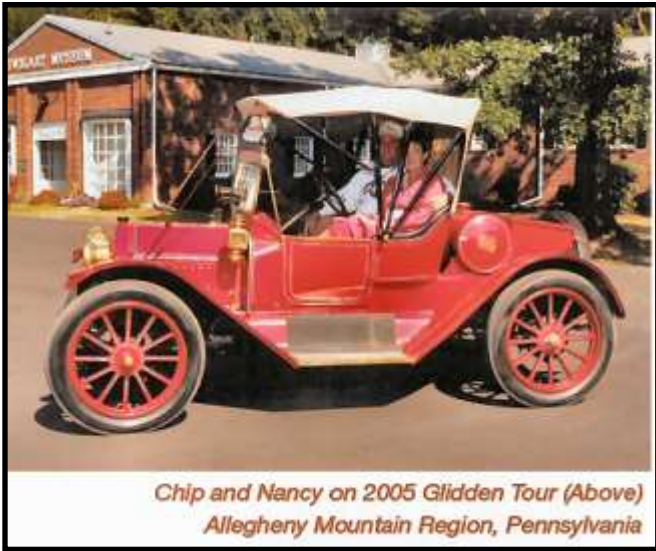
1912 Buick Takes the Lead (Above)
Grand Opening of the Dulles Airport Access Road
February 18, 1971

was AACA National President in 1963-1964. Edgar was also the Director of the 1983 Glidden Tour in Frederick, MD.

Chip grew up riding in the '12 Buick. He especially remembers many trips over the mountains to the National Capital Region Meet in Front Royal (which included trips to the Skyline Caverns on a Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning break

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CAR of the MONTH *[from page 4]*



ple Blossom Show.

Mike and Carol Witt were on several of the Glidden Tours with Chip and Nancy, including the 2021 Tour in Saratoga Springs, NY, where the car developed problems and was unable to finish the Tour. Mike performed repairs on the car to prepare it for the 75th Manassas Christmas Parade. This may not have been a coincidence, because last year Chip decided to part with the car. After much consideration the Rohrs determined they were no longer able to tour in the car but did not want it to sit in the garage – only to be shown several times a year.

Enter Mike and Carol ! Mike and Carol are in the process of buying the car and fully intend to continue to tour in it... What a perfect solution !!



Mike and Carol Witt with the Buick in Mike's shop in April 2024. They already are planning a tour in the 1912. Photo from Mike Witt.

fast on the Skyline Drive!). Later there were trips over the mountain for the Shenandoah Region/Apple Blossom events. Another '12 Buick tradition was driving to all the Firemen's Parades and carnivals that most small towns had in the 1950's. Traffic was much different then, before the interstates, and the brass era cars could still be driven safely on the highways.

Chip and Nancy inherited the Buick in 1988. They participated in 5 Glidden Tours, winning the Glidden trophy on the 1999 Shenandoah Valley Tour. They have also participated in Vintage and Reliability Tours. The car led the 75th annual Greater Manassas Parade in 2022, one of the largest parades in Virginia. The car is shown annually at the Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Show hosted by the Bull Run Region of AACA every September in Manassas, Virginia, and has often been shown at the Shenandoah Region Ap-



MEMBER NEWS



[Editor: here are members' submissions received since Mar. 25]

FROM JIM COLVILLE:

SPRING CARLISLE APR 17-21

For me, the car show season opens every year on the third weekend of April. That's the weekend of Spring Carlisle. I always make sure I have room in my schedule for one day at Spring Carlisle. It's not that Spring Carlisle has much to offer for the Mopar fan, but it is a huge car event that signals the end of the long winter's nap for the classic cars. It has become a sort of tradition for us to go on Thursday for Spring Carlisle. Thursday morning my friends and I view the cars in the auction before they cross the

auction block. Then we walk over to the car corral to see the cars for sale. A couple of cars worth a closer look were these two, displayed inside the auction building outside gate #3 - a '55 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer, and a '70 AMC Rebel Machine. In previous years we had noticed that more and



more of the classic cars were migrating from the car corral, over to the auction. This year was no different in that respect. What was different though, was the number of cars. In both the auction and the car corral, it seemed that there

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SPRING CARLISLE, CONTINUED

were maybe half the number of vehicles we had seen last year. The vendor area, however, was packed. I don't think we noticed a single empty vendor space.

Among all the vehicles in the auction and the car corral, there were four that really stood out. The first was a 47,000-mile survivor 1968 Mercury Colony Park wagon that was on its way to the fairgrounds. It was an amazing time capsule inside and out. The price was \$22,000. At the auction there were a few unusual models, like the windowed box van with the "PowerTrack" snow tracks, and the domestic market right



hand drive Toyota Granvia 4x4 diesel van. One of the few classic cars we found hiding in the vendor area was a pretty '56 Oldsmobile 88 with 33,000 miles (and aftermarket air conditioning), for an asking price of \$35,000. But we didn't spend much time in the vendor area. One buddy bought a new

in dash radio from Retro Sound for his Dart Swinger, and I spoke with a cou-



ple vendors about chroming for pot metal parts, and refinishing and re-anodizing aluminum body trim. But that was the extent of our exploration into the vendor area.

Back in the auction, were a green 1980 Porsche 911, a red '55 Ford F-250 pickup, and a turquoise '70 Galaxie XL convertible. Next, a '60 Impala coupe, and a '75 Jeep Gladiator pickup.



Back over at the car corral were a '56 Ford Custom 2 door hardtop and a white '62 Pontiac Grand Prix with 52,000 miles priced at \$35,000. The red '62 Chevy Nova convertible was parked by itself up on the hill. We weren't gonna walk up there to see it,



thus the zoom lens on the camera came in handy. The emblem on the fender indicates a V8, but no V8 Novas ever left the factory. The V8 was added to the Chevy II Nova line in '64, but convertibles were only offered in '62 and '63.



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FUN RUN - APRIL 20

For our first spring Fun Run of 2024, a group of 11 vehicles met on a Saturday morning to head out to Mike Witt's shop. The day was cool but sunny with a bright blue sky above us - no April showers today! In antique cars were organizers Paul & Lorie Ruscito, Kenny & Penny Allen, Paul Beam & Lynn Harris, Bill Carl (with Jeff Smulovitz riding shotgun), Craig & Linda Comontofski, Dave & Lauren Conrad, and Bob & Josie Engle. In modern were Peter Ford, Bruce & Judi Hall, Eric Kirk & friend, and Gene Ramey & Judy Powell.



Peter Ford's Golden Hawk in Mike's shop, but coming home very soon.



The Conrads' 1945 Chevy pickup was the oldest vehicle on the Run.



[See the Car of the Month on pages 4-5 for Mike & Carol's newest arrival]. As we were leaving, a contingent of tourers from Queen City Region in Cumberland arrived to take their turn at the shop, so we briefly got to greet them as we relinquished our parking spaces.

Our group then made our way to our lunch stop. We wound thru the countryside, enjoyed the scenery of blooming trees, and had a delicious lunch at the Lodge in Cacapon State Park. From there, the group split between VA and WV vehicles, and turned back toward home.



Many thanks to Mike Witt for opening his shop to us so we could enjoy viewing the vehicles in the process of restoration and also Mike's own collection.

Thanks to Paul and Lorie Ruscito for making lunch arrangements and planning the run. Photos from Paul, Judi Hall, and your Editor [who notably has her finger on the lens in the Conrads' pickup photo - she's no Jim Colville!].

SPRING CARLISLE, CONTINUED

Of course, at any Spring or Fall Carlisle, the cars seen in the greatest quantity are Mustangs, Corvettes, and Camaros. I've included pictures of each here, lest anyone forget what they look like.



The '69 Road Runner was asking \$59,500. Next, a '67 Olds 88.



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2024 CAR EVENT CALENDAR Tom Parker is collecting info on car events scheduled for 2024. If you know of a car event you think the members would enjoy, please email Tom at tomparkerjr@gmail.com. If you have fliers you would like sent out via email "blast" or included on our Facebook page, 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 2024; the lists have been outstanding!

CAR EVENT LISTING			UPDATED 04/18/24
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
Apr 27- 9am-3pm	Front Royal Moose Show	1340 John Marshall Hwy, Front Royal, VA	\$15 registration
Apr 27- 9am-3:30pm	Spring Celebration Show	Cooter's, 4768 US Hwy 211 W, Luray, VA	\$20 to register, rain date 4/28
Apr 27- 10am-4pm	Shenandoah Downs Antique Car Show	Shenandoah Co. Fairgrounds, 300 Fairground Rd, Woodstock, VA	\$5 registration
May 10- 7am-5pm	Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet	Comer-Jones VFW Post 621, 218 Veteran Ln Luray, VA	https://shenandoah.aaca.com/appleblossom
May 11- 8am-3pm	Apple Blossom Meet- SRAACA Event	Jim Barnett Park, 1001 Cork St, Winchester, VA	
May 12- 10am-2pm	Street Dreams Mothers Day Car Show	726 Hack Wilson Way, Martinsburg, WV	\$15 registration, \$10 registration for mothers
May 17-18	ODMA Meet	Holiday Inn- Roanoke Airport, Roanoke, VA	https://odma.aaca.com
May 18- 8am-1:30pm	Spring Mills FFA Show & Swap Meet	499 Campus Dr, Martinsburg, WV	\$20 registration, \$15 pre-registration by 4/15. 304-702-0286, raindate 5/19
May 18- 10am-3pm	25th Annual Car Show	Fairfax City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St, Fairfax, VA	\$15 registration begins at 9am. \$10 in advance. Fairfaxva.gov
May 19- 9am-3pm	All Mopar Meet	Mason Dixon Dragway, 21003 National Pike, Boonsboro, MD	\$25 registration (until noon), gates open 8am
May 19- 10am-4pm	Classic Motorcycle Day	Mt. Airy Fireman's Carnival Fairgrounds, 1008 Twin Arch Rd, Mt. Airy, MD	\$10 admission
May 25-26	AACA Next Generation Tour- Greenhorn Region AACA	Schellsburg, PA	www.facebook.com/greenhornregionaaca
May 25- 9am-1pm	Newtown Heritage Festival Show	Stephens City ES, 5516 Main St, Stephens City, VA	
May 25- 10am-3pm	Shenandoah Memorial Show	500 Quincy St, Shenandoah, VA	\$10 registration
May 25- 12-4pm	Winchester Police Auto Show	Piccadilly St, Winchester, VA	\$15 regist, rain date 5/26, regist 9-11:30am
May 31-June 2	Ford Nationals	Carlisle, PA	
June 1- 10am-1pm	JWHS Band Car Show	JWHS, 161 Apple Pie Ridge Rd, Winchester, VA	\$25 to register, gates open at 9am
June 1- 10am-2pm	Cruise-in Car Show	Carquest Auto Parts, 1354 Edwin Miller Blvd, Martinsburg, WV	
June 1- 10am-4pm	Ranson Festival Show	312 S Mildred St, Ranson, WV	
RECURRING EVENTS			
1st Fri- 5-8pm	Cruise-in	Berkeley Springs State Park, 2 S. Washington St., Berkeley Springs, WV	May-Oct
1st Sat (except July)- 4-8pm	Cruise-in	Valley Mall, 17301 Valley Mall Rd, Hagerstown, MD	5/4,6/1,7/13,8/3,9/7, 10/5 (raindate 10/12)- \$5 entry
2nd Sat- 8-11am	Cars & Coffee	Callaway Classics- 8323 W Main St, Marshall	April-Oct
1st Sun- 4-7pm	Cruise-in	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 33601 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA	May-Oct
1st Sun- 4-8pm	Cruise-In	Henry's Grocery-1181 Strasburg Rd, Front Royal	May-Oct
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr, Stephens City	Cars & Coffee

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MAY 11, 2024 64th Apple Blossom Car Meet

REGISTER NOW - FORMS INSIDE!



PRE-REGISTER BY NOON ON MAY 9, 2024 FOR CLASS JUDGING

ALL SHOW VEHICLES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 30+ SPECIAL SPONSORED AWARDS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR CLASS JUDGING - SEE FORMS ON REVERSE

Dash Plaques to first 200
Pre-Registered vehicles on show field

Meet Chairman: Duane Catlett
540-533-7376 • catlettbd@gmail.com



ALL SHOW VEHICLES MUST BE ON THE FIELD BY 11:00 AM

- 7:00 am Flea Market / Corral Opens
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Show Car Registration
- 10:30 am Judges' Meeting
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- 2:00 pm Special Sponsored Awards
- 2:30 pm Class Awards



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64th Apple Blossom Car Meet

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JIM BARNETT PARK

1001 E CORK ST, WINCHESTER, VA 22601

DIRECTIONS - FLEA MKT & SHOW VEHICLES

From I-81 Take Exit 313 West onto Rt. 50W. Turn Right on Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn Right on E Cork St. Make right at light into Park. Follow signs to Flea Mkt entrance or to Show Field entrance.

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Meet Chairman:
Duane Catlett
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PRE-REGISTER BY NOON ON MAY 9, 2024 FOR CLASS JUDGING

64th Apple Blossom Meet Featured Vehicle: 1908 REO Model G
Jeff & Vickie Smulovitz



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Flea Market & Vehicle Corral Registration

May 11, 2024

Flea Market not restricted to antique car parts. Flea Market space numbers will be pre-assigned and confirmed.

Please Print

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____



No. of Flea Market Spaces (15'x30')

Before May 9 @ \$25 \$ _____
After May 9 @ \$30 \$ _____

No. of Corral Spaces

Before May 9 @ \$15 \$ _____
After May 9 @ \$20 \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA

FLEA MARKET/VEHICLE CORRAL REGISTRATION
Mail Check & Registration Form to:
JEFF FELTNER, Flea Market Chairman
109 Julee Drive, Winchester, VA 22602
(540) 664-3822



Vehicle Registration

May 11, 2024

Form Must be Received by Vehicle Registrar by NOON on MAY 9 for Class Judging

NOTE:
ALL VEHICLES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 30+ SPONSORED AWARDS EVEN IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED OR JUDGED

Please Print

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

VEHICLE INFO

Year _____ Make _____
Model _____
Body Style (e.g., coupe, conv, sedan) _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO BELOW

Antique Vehicle (per AACA) - 1999 & Prior? Yes No
Judge my vehicle? (AACA Guidelines) Yes No
Muscle Car? Yes No • If Yes, list cu.in.disp. _____

Modified/Custom/Street Rod - 1999 & Prior? Yes No
Judge my vehicle? Yes Yes No No

Vehicle 2000 and Newer? Yes No
Vehicles 2000 and Newer will NOT be judged

PLEASE CIRCLE YES AS APPROPRIATE TO DEFINE YOUR VEHICLE FOR SHOWFIELD LOCATION

Truck? Yes No RV? Yes No
Bus? Yes No Military? Yes No
Hearse? Yes No

Enter your AACA Class if known (e.g. 5B, 26C, 27G)
(some AACA Classes may be combined for this Meet)

WE NEED YOUR JUDGING TALENTS

No. of Judges _____ Preferred Class _____
Vehicle Registration Fee (before May 9) \$20 \$ _____
Late Vehicle Registration Fee (after May 9) \$25 \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA

VEHICLE REGISTRATION
Mail Check & Registration Form to:
LINDA COMONTOFSKI, Vehicle Registrar
1501 West King St., Martinsburg, WV 25401
For confirmation, email: ABMeet@huskyclub.com



71st Annual ODMA Meet - May 17 & 18, 2024

Held at the Holiday Inn – Valley View, Roanoke

Hosted by the Roanoke Valley Region AACA



Friday, May 17th

- Registration in hotel lobby 9am-5pm
- Rock-a-Billy Festival at the Virginia Museum of Transportation. \$10 per person. Meet in hotel lobby at 4:30pm or drive on your own. Special parking available.

Saturday, May 18th

- Registration and parking on show-field 7:30am-11am
- Barbeque food truck onsite
- Cars permitted to leave show-field 3pm
- Social Hour with cash bar at host hotel 6-7pm
- Dinner and Awards 7pm-10pm. \$40 per person

Host Hotel Reservation Information

Holiday Inn – Valley View
3315 Ordway Drive, NW
Roanoke, VA 24017

Phone: (540) 362-4500 or (888) 480-0427

Special ODMA Meet Room Rates –
\$159 per night plus tax. Includes breakfast for 2. Room rate applies to May 16 through 19
Cut-off for special rates is May 1, 2024.

Mention ODMA when making your reservation.

Check-in is 3pm. Check-out is 11am.

Join fellow Virginia AACA members for fun, friendship and antique cars! Our host hotel/show site is adjacent to Interstate 581, easily accessible from Interstate 81, U.S. 220 or U.S. 460. You are invited to a Friday evening welcome featuring the Rock-A-Billy Festival (live rock and country bands), food and more at the Virginia Museum of Transportation, one of America's best train and auto displays.

REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE

Pre-registration required for all activities you choose to attend

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Use the form on the next page and mail with your check payable to:

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PO Box 11785
Roanoke, VA 24022-1785

Register Online

Register and pay online at roanokeaaca.org
Click on the ODMA tab at the top of the home page

Have questions?

Contact Joe Sullivan, Meet Chairman:
Email: fxnft98@yahoo.com
Phone: (540) 892-6574 [call during evenings]





71st Annual Old Dominion Meet Association Car Show REGISTRATION FORM

Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, 2024

Location: Holiday Inn Valley View – Roanoke, Virginia

**Pre-registration required. Registrations must be postmarked by May 10th.
You may also pre-register online as late as May 10th at roanokeaaca.org.**

Please print:

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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All displayed vehicles must have a visible, fully charged, operable, UL-approved fire extinguisher.

Vehicle #1 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

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*Vehicles for ODMA HPOF awards (for unrestored vehicles) are only eligible if previously certified by AACA as HPOF vehicles.

Please add any additional vehicles you wish to enter on another form and staple to this form

If you would like to help judge please immediately contact: Meet Chairman: Joe Sullivan, fxnft98@yahoo.com or (540) 892-6574 [Call during evenings]

I agree that the Roanoke Valley Region AACA, Old Dominion Meet Association, Holiday Inn – Valley View, Roanoke, named sponsors, and directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents of the above will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred by the vehicle(s) entered in the show before, during or after the Old Dominion Meet May 17-18, 2024. I agree to abide by all guidelines of this show as outlined on this form and provided at the show. I further certify that I carry the required Liability Damage Insurance on the listed show vehicle(s), my trailer(s) and tow vehicle(s) for the state in which they are registered.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

Number of Vehicles Registered: _____ @ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

Trailer Parking No Charge (Indicate trailer length _____)

Saturday Night Awards Banquet tickets: _____ @ \$40.00 each = \$ _____

Banquet will be an enjoyable buffet with your choice of two entrees accompanied by salad, side dishes and desserts.

Friday Night Virginia Museum of Transportation tickets: _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Register and pay online at roanokeaaca.org or mail your registration.

Make checks payable to: RVR AACA.

Mail form and check to: RVR-AACA, PO Box 11785, Roanoke, VA 24022-1785

For more information visit the RVR-AACA website www.roanokeaaca.org and click on the ODMA tab on the home page or email or call the Meet Chairman: Joe Sullivan, fxnft98@yahoo.com or (540) 892-6574 [Call during evenings]

MEMBER NEWS: *[from page 7]*

SPRING CARLISLE, CONTINUED

More from the auction: a cute little red MG-A, a '70 Chevelle SS 454, and a 4 speed '69 Firebird convertible.



In the car corral, a copper '67 Plymouth Sport Fury, a GMC delivery truck, and a '67 GTO. I was actually kind of surprised



'68 Chevelle SS were hidden among the vendors. We finished up our short trip with lunch at Walnut Bottom Diner, and a stop at the Lindt Chocolate Outlet Store.

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to find I liked the look of the bullet nose Studebaker with the Torque Thrust wheels. A Ford Crestline convertible and a

Saturday May 25, 2024, | Newtown Heritage Festival |
Stephens City, VA | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Classic Car & Truck Show
No Rain Date

Stephens City Elementary School - 5516 Main St.

<https://newtownheritagefestival.org/>

Point of Contact for Car Show is Ron Dailey: 540-327-2748

MEMBER NEWS: [from page 13]

FROM JIM COLVILLE:

SOLEMBERGER SHOW APRIL 20

Saturday April 20th was the annual car show at Solenberger's Hardware in Winchester. The day started out cool, but the sun warmed things up quickly. This show attracts a variety of vehicles from cars, trucks, and motorcycles to farm tractors. The vehicles that participate are a mixture of modern modified cars, restored classics, survivors, customs, street rods, and rat rods.

Tom Parker, Van Armstrong and I went as spectators. Bill Busko joined us just in time for lunch. The only club member whose car I recognized was Mark Dinsmore. Mark entered his black '77 Pontiac Can Am (shown here). The motorcycles were lined up at the store front.



The pink '55 T-bird wasn't the only '55

Thunderbird in attendance. Likewise, the nice light blue '67 Fairlane also wasn't the only light blue '67 Fairlane



in attendance. There were a couple of Corvair convertibles in the show. This '65 was for sale with an asking price of \$18,000.

The blue '69 GTX and the blue '72 Monte Carlo were parked together and were almost the same shade of blue.



The '66 Dodge Polara 500 convertible is one that I had tried to buy a few years ago. Of all the Chevelles in the show, I think I liked the stock appearing 1969 SS best.



A few cars worthy of interest for import fans included a Mercedes, a VW Thing, and an early Jaguar XK-120.






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FOR SALE: VA and WV Vintage Tags – Tom Rissler (540) 662-9020

FOR SALE: 1928 4 cylinder, Chevy National, 2dr coach, 56,000 miles. Yellow body with black fenders. Engine, trans-mission, and brakes rebuilt within last 4 years. New tires. Original top. Runs and drives great. Project car. Needs new wood and wiring. Comes w/ extra parts. \$5,000. Call Doug Swanson (540) 636-4558.

FOR SALE: 1962 Biscayne 2-door post car, many extra parts, 6 cyl car but have extra 283 or 327 motors 3speed trans. \$4,000. Call Bo Weddle, 540-323-2858

FOR SALE : 1957 Ford Thunderbird. Triple white. Body off frame restoration. 50k miles. 312 V8 automatic. Beautiful condition. Please call or text Dave Lewis at 540-247-3584

FOR SALE: 1940 Packard 110, 6cyl. HPOF certified, was owned by the late Andy Anderson. Also for sale 1923 Buick Touring, 6cyl, HPOF certified. Buddy Lacy 804-252-2196 or buddylacy@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: 1951 Mercury 4-dr. blue orig. color, aluminum radiator, 348 Chevy engine, 7R4 auto trans, air cond., power steering, new tires & wheels. Upholstery redone in orig. pattern. \$17k OBO. Bob Little 304-579-0807

FOR SALE: Devilbis 80 Gal. two stage air compressor. \$800; Abrasive blast cabinet \$100;

VW dealers engine lift porter \$200 . Call Chet Allen (229) 977-1501 after 5:00 pm

FOR SALE: 1932 Ford Fire Truck. Flathead V-8. Lights and siren work, runs good, good overall condition. Needs paint. \$4500. Joe Reynolds 301-988-5351

FOR SALE: Pair of 1965 VA tags, "Y6-288"; pair of 1956 VA tags, "474-264". Bruce Hall, 304-283-3661 or bruce@applewoodmotorcar.com.

FOR SALE: 1978 Thunderbird. 302 cid engine. 59,000 miles. Runs and drives but engine runs hot and smokes. Needs paint. Asking \$4,000. Terry Fait, 304-270-8120.

FOR SALE: AMC/Rambler 198 c.i. Inline six cylinder block. Brand new in orig. labeled wooden crate and packaging. Never used. Stored inside temp controlled garage. Add'l info, photos, & pricing/shipping details, contact Mark Dinsmore, markshotrodgarage@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: 1935 Ford Pick Up Truck; Sitting on a 1940 Chassis; has a Flat Head V-8 that has been rebuilt. It has new valves, pistons and bearings in it. New paint job. Good tires. Hydraulic brakes. Have the hood and grill also, they need to be re-installed. Great start job for someone to complete to their own liking. With a little work, and some elbow grease, you will have yourself a great ride. Comes with boxes of extra parts, some brand new vintage Ford, others used. It needs finished wiring, steering linkage, wood floor installed in the cab and door glass. Must see to appreciate. Best Reasonable Offer. Call Bruce Hall, 304-283-3661, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM ONLY.

FOR SALE: 1927 Buick model 27-48 Master 4-passenger coupe. 4500.00 For more infor-

mation call Michael Witt 540-303-1028

FOR SALE: 1953 Studebaker Commander Hard Top "Starliner". Coral Red/Beige. 232 OHV V8, 120 HP, 33,385 Miles, 3-Speed OD. A solid #2 car. Located in Winchester. Discount for Shenandoah Region club member. \$32,500. Photos on request. Contact: Jim Tillery 703-973-8927 or TilleryJD@gmail.com

FOR SALE (NEW AD): 1964-1/2 Mustang convertible; VIN 5F08U176939 ; Factory with 6 cylinder with 3 speed on the floor – Converted to period 289 V8 and 4-speed; Cloned to look like a 66 GT with fog lights in the grill, side stripes, exhaust out the rear valance and GT wheels. Red with black top and interior. Approx. 90k miles; Floors replaced, new front fenders, and hood as well as rear quarter panels. NO power steering. Clear title. Driven less than 20 miles since completed. \$28,000 or best reasonable offer. Contact Bruce Hall at 304-283-3661 or bruce@applewoodmotorcar.com

FOR SALE (NEW AD): 1956 Ford Crown Victoria; 292 cid, automatic, aqua/white. Have receipts totaling \$110K invested, asking \$60K. Gene Woodard, Alexandria, VA



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2993 Northwestern Pike, Winchester, VA 22603

Starting just west of Winchester Medical Center, from the intersection of Route 37 and Route 50:

- Drive west on Route 50 (Northwestern Pike) for approximately 2 miles.
- Shortly after crossing Nat'l Lutheran Boulevard, turn left on Route 654 (Poorhouse Road). There is a used car lot on the left as a landmark.
- At 0.2 miles, turn right onto Route 803 (Round Hill Road). Winchester Independent School across the road is a landmark at this intersection.
- At 0.3 miles, turn right at the Church rear driveway (Trinity Lane) and uphill into the parking lot. There is a sign at the driveway entrance.

Fellowship Hall entry is at the bottom level, rear of the Church, off the parking lot. No stairs to climb.

For when you polka hole in your tire.



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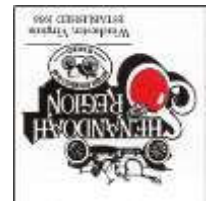
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