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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Here we are heading out of February into March and as the old saying goes March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. February did a good job of feeding that lion with all the cold and windy days we've had. Hopefully that lion will turn into a lamb soon so we can all get ready for spring and the upcoming show season.

I've been able to do some work on the REO despite the weather and no heated garage. Hopefully you all have been able to tinker some too or will be able to get started soon so we can all be ready for the first show we'd like to attend this year. As he has done for the last several years, Tom Parker has already put together the first Local Event Calendar for 2025. THANK YOU, Tom for continuing to gather that information for us. We all need to also THANK and CONGRATULATE Tom on his work on our Shenandoah Region website that received the AACA 2024 Award



MAR. CLUB CALENDAR - CAR OF THE MONTH
Jim & Tami Tillery's 1953 Studebaker (see story page 3)

CALENDAR

- MAR 6 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- MAR 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day !
- MAR 20 - Board Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester. All members welcome.
- **MAR 24 - MONDAY, NOON DEADLINE for APR NEWSLETTER**
- APR 3 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- MAY 10 - Annual Apple Blossom Car Show, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester. See flyer pages 9-10
- JUL 19 - Annual Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Show, Winchester

of Excellence for regional websites. See the award on page 2. THANK YOU again, Tom for an excellent website, keep up the good work!

While on the topic of awards we also need to *[continued under PRESIDENT, page 4]*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

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

Augie and Anne Heithaus of Winchester, VA
(631) 288-3034 anaheithaus@aol.com

Augie and Anne are into late '40s Fords in a big way !

WELCOME ABOARD !

Mar. 6, 2025 7pm Membership Meeting

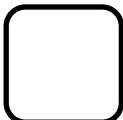
Fellowship Hall, Round Hill Church
2993 Northwestern Pike
Winchester, VA 22603

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

Meeting Hosts: David & Lauren Conrad
Light Refreshments Will Be Served

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS !

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 03 Carolyn Dinsmore | 15 Dave Coco |
| 06 Wayne Parker | 18 Teri Brasz |
| 11 Jeff Feltner | 28 Walter Gose |
| 13 Mike Witt | 31 Barbara Armstrong |



Our By-Laws require that we drop members who have not paid both Region and AACA 2025 dues by Feb. 28. Sadly, if there is an "X" in the box at left, this could be your LAST newsletter. We don't want to see you go ! See page 14 for more info on dues and how to pay them.



IN SYMPATHY

Shenandoah Region extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Geraldine (Gerry) Sandy, who passed away Jan. 31 at age 94, after a short hospital stay. Gerry's late husband Bill was a Charter Member of our Region, and Gerry joined upon her marriage to Bill in 1960. They were also Honorary Members and the third recipients of the Big Steering Wheel award in 1985. In 1988, Gerry was the first and only female President of our Region, having also served in various other offices over the years. She loved old cars and had been on over 25 Glidden Tours with AACA; after Bill passed away in 2019, Mike and Carol Witt took "Miss Gerry" along on several of those tours - she was always raring to go. Gerry's favorite time of year was Apple Blossom, and she and Bill never missed our annual May show. Gerry worked as a teller for C&S Bank in Winchester and was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church; she was instrumental in helping with the migrant children, working with a day care for them when the workers would arrive for the season.

She will be remembered for her smile, her warmth, her spunk, and her energy. Gerry will be sadly missed by everyone who had the privilege to have known her. She leaves to cherish her memory: her son David Sandy, Sr. (Ellen) of Stephens City; son-in-law Mike Witt (Carol) of Winchester; grandchildren, Jeremy Collins (Susie) and Jamie Doffermire (Rick) of Front Royal, and David Sandy, Jr. (Kayla) of Winchester; and great-grandchildren William, Lilly, Peyton and Wesley. Besides her husband, her daughter Rhonda Sandy Witt and foster sister Betty Pugh Travers also preceded her in death. Services were Feb. 11 at Omps Amherst Chapel, Winchester. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEBMASTER !

Region Webmaster Tom Parker was honored at the 2024 AACA National Convention in Feb. with an Award of Excellence for Regional Websites in recognition of his work on our website, <https://shenandoah.aaca.com>. The Award of Excellence (see photo at left) has a score range of 85-99 out of a possible 115 points. Tom is doing a fantastic job of keeping our website updated with the latest info, which helps us reach new members and publicize our Apple Blossom and Museum of the Shenandoah Car Shows. Thank you, Tom for all your work on our behalf !



APR News Deadline
NOON MAR 24

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

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG !



Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ A sympathy card to the family of member Geraldine (Gerry) Sandy. See "In Sympathy" above.
- ♥ Get-well wishes to Joanie Gose, who is enduring severe back pain, to Judi Hall, who is recovering from a bad case of influenza, and to Nancy Omps, who has been in the hospital with health issues.
- ♥ We were glad to hear Allen Bond returned home after 6 months in rehab for a broken hip; sadly, after a few days, he was re-admitted to the nursing home as he's still having leg problems.
- ♥ Please remember Gerry's family, Joanie & Walter, Judi, Allen, and Nancy & and Larry in your thoughts and prayers for healing.
- ♥ 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.



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MARCH CAR of the MONTH



**Jim & Tami Tillery's
1953 Studebaker Commander Starliner**
by Jim Tillery

“Here is the most daring step forward of our times in automobile designing, a car sparkling with originality. This is the first American car with a real foreign-car flair, an impressively long and racy Studebaker. The new American car with the European look! It’s the breath-taking 1953 Studebaker Starliner. Excitingly new in continental styling. Impressively down to earth in price. The dramatic 1953 Studebaker sparkles with the verve and flair of Europe’s distinguished cars.”

That’s how the advertisers of the day presented the ‘53 Starliner. It truly was a remarkable design in keeping with the Raymond Loewy design model from 1947 and still looks good today. This particular car has been in Region hands for many years, previ-



ously belonging to deceased club member Ed Carden. I purchased the car from Ed’s widow Joyce in 2023. Ed considered this car to be his dream car. I can see why. The car gets lots of attention wherever it goes.

The ‘53 Studebaker automobile also has some notables. Back in the day, it received the Fashion Academy Gold Medal for design and styling from the New York School of Fashion Design. In 2002, AMT produced a model kit. In 2005 it was featured in the USPS America on the Move series of sporty cars. Which included, a series of postal stamps, post cards and a die-cast model.



APPLE BLOSSOM SHOW NEWS This year’s flyer is at the printer as of Feb. 24 and the dash plaques are on order. The Park is reserved and Meet Chair Duane Catlett is hard at work on the many details to be addressed for the Show. The 2025 flyer is posted on our website and Facebook page and included on **pages 9-10** of this issue as well. To save money on postage, we will be emailing flyers to all our Region members this year instead of sending via USPS. Please print your copy from email, the newsletter or the website to register for the show. Extra flyers will be at the club meetings to take and distribute at other events and locations.

65th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 10, 2025

“THE ONLY CERTAINTY IS CHANGE”

Have **YOU** had any changes in your contact info since March 1 of 2024 (new mailing address, new email, new phone number)? Secty Linda is preparing the 2025 Club Roster and needs to know right away. Please review your 2024 Roster and see if your info still matches last year’s Roster. Please send changes to Linda **BEFORE MAR. 7** via email :

shenadoahregion@gmail.com or snail-mail Linda Comontofski, 1501 West King St., Martinsburg, WV 25401. Thanks !



Our longtime Chief Judge, Jim Stup, has passed the torch to new Chief Judge Mark Dinsmore. We thank Jim for his many years of excellent service in that critical role. Chief Judge Mark plans to update the old (2014) Judging sheets, and will have a training session for club members who volunteer to judge. We will need your help with several committees - stay tuned for more to come, and please volunteer. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: *[from page 1]*

CONGRATULATE Tom and Diane Wisener for their AACA National Award that was presented to them at this year's AACA Annual Convention in Charlotte NC. They received the 2024 MILITARY AWARD for their 1954 WILLYS CJ38 JEEP. Tom has spent many long hours researching what is correct for his model JEEP and being sure every detail is correct. They were very proud to be at the Convention to receive the award. When you see Tom and his JEEP at the shows this year be sure to congratulate and chat with him a bit.



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[Editor: See more about the Wiseners' Jeep in the Nov. 2024 newsletter. Quite an honor to receive an AACA National award on its first time at an AACA show !]

This year's Annual Convention was a big success as usual. Thursday was set up with 2 tours to local attractions. The first was to the HENDRICK HERITAGE CENTER which is Rick Hendrick's private collection of automobiles and automobilia. Of the over 100 Corvettes in his astounding collection, many of them are VIN # 1. It was interesting to know that the money raised when the #1 VIN is auctioned off, the monies all go to charities. Mr. Hendrick has numerous car dealerships around the country selling most brands but not Ford! This collection only has 3 Fords in it one being a hot rod with, as duly noted, a Chevrolet engine, and 2 GT's one for driving and one for show only. Obviously he is a GM guy.

The second tour was to the North Carolina Transportation Museum in Spencer. They have everything from a bicycle to a Piedmont Airlines plane

under restoration. And for all our Studebaker guys they have a Studebaker wagon. Not a car but a wooden Studebaker Bros. Farm Wagon believed to be



manufactured between 1880 and 1910.

Friday and Saturday were filled with attending seminars on various topics. I attended several Judging seminars, one of which they announced the re-naming of the HPOF class to AACA Original. Basically nothing changed but the name. Region member Mike Witt assisted with two seminars on Restoration Tips. Thank You, Mike for your participation in those seminars.

Another seminar dealt with the AACA Library in Hershey. In a nutshell, all AACA members have unlimited use of the Library if you go there.



You can go as often as you need to and spend as much time as you like and they will pull the information you are looking for. We are also allowed 2 hours each year of research done by the library personnel that can be requested and received through email or hard copy. There is an additional fee for printed and mailed materials as well as time spent over the 2 allotted hours.

[Editor: Mike Witt center. Photo by Tom Parker. See more AACA Convention photos in Tom Parker's story starting on page 5]

The topic of membership was also touched on this year but not nearly as intensively as in the 2024 Convention. It was suggested to get our name out more in the community possibly by teaming up with local sports teams. We could possibly do something with the Winchester Royals or the Shenandoah University Hornets. Does anybody have an association with either of them or possibly a different venue? Also it was brought up to expand outside our local area into surrounding places, such as Martinsburg, Strasburg, and Woodstock. Thank You for supporting my attendance to this year's Convention.

Remember to support our newsletter advertisers and Thank them for their support.

I hope to see you all at the March meeting. — Jeff



MEMBER NEWS



[Editor: here are members' submissions received since Jan. 20]

FROM DAVID SUNTER:



Ouch !! Not me, thank goodness, but it happened to be parked nearby and took the picture.

FROM TOM PARKER: FLORIDA & AACA CONVENTION

I was feeling like I needed to seek out some warmer weather at the end of January, so I headed south to visit with my grandfather in central Florida. I found what I was looking for as it was pretty much 80+ degrees and sunny for the full week and half that I was there. While visiting, I helped out with a few things around the house such as cleaning out gutters and fixing his fence that fell over during last year's storms.

He had just picked up this Classic fiberglass-bodied kit car. I think it was produced in the '70s and was made to look like a Model A. This particular car



had been customized a bit for more of a street rod look. As a new acquisition, we spent some time working out the kinks, including a leaking brake hose at the rear axle. The hose has been

rubbing up against the exhaust for a while and it burnt a hole. Luckily, we could find a hose with splitter block assembly from a '68 Bronco to fit the bill. With the brakes repaired, we were able to take it to his local cruise night in town.

It was a little windy and cooler for cruise night but still several nice cars attended. One was this 1965 Plymouth Fury belonging to my grandfather's neighbor. I caught this shot of it with one of the historic storefronts in the background. I saw Region member Nelson Chewning's 1930 Ford Model A and this 1971 Barracuda that is still with its original owner.



My grandfather also owns this 1953 Buick Super that he has decided he may be selling. No room in my garage or easy way to get it from Florida, so I offered to help him with some photos and a walk-around video that he can send to prospective purchasers. Here it is with my modern Regal GS. On my final full day there, we headed up to



Lakeland for a visit to a classic car dealer called Primo Classics. They probably had about 70 or so vehicles in stock, mostly '60s and '70s and all in very good condition. Some of their stock had been sent over to the Carlisle Auction taking place in Lakeland that weekend. We browsed the showroom and talked to the owner for a bit.

The gold 1968 Mustang convertible caught my eye, as did this 1972 Buick Skylark- even though it was a GSX clone. This 1957 MG A Roadster had a little something extra with a 375hp 350 V8 under the hood, 5-speed transmission, headers, etc.



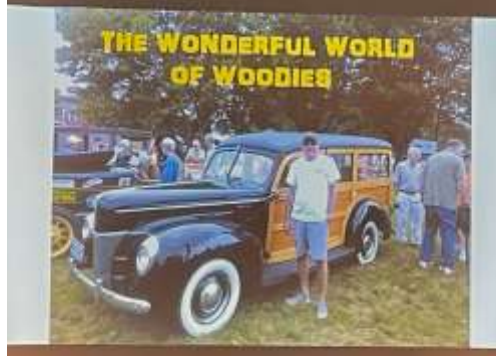
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MEMBER NEWS: [from page 5]**FLORIDA and AACA CONV, cont'd:**

After about a week and a half in Florida, I started working my way back north with a stop in Daytona Beach at Bucc-ee's which is a massive gas station and convenience store with about 100 pumps and any food item you could imagine. It was even big enough to accommodate this full-size display in their t-shirt area. I think it may be a '39 Chevy?



My next stop was Charlotte, NC for the AACA Annual Convention. You may have seen this 1911 Oldsmobile Limited displayed at Hershey this year. It welcomed us in the conference center lobby area. I attended several seminars on a range of topics such as



Woodies, Restoration Tips (co-presented by member Mike Witt - see photo page 4), the Nash Airflyte, and my annual session in the National Judging School. They once again invited local car club members to display their vehicles for attendees which included this 1931 Ford Model A truck



and this 1986 Buick Grand National.

Finally, after about 2 weeks on the road, I returned home to Emily and the kids...and a snowstorm. Luckily the latest bit didn't require much shoveling and was mostly washed away with rain within a day or two! I am definitely ready for spring to come.

[More MEMBER NEWS, page 7]

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT by Dan Rowzie, Membership Chair

Many years ago, the late Bob Pierce, a Club legend, used to write a feature on newer members, so we could get to know each other. Let's try that again! Our first spotlight revival is on Bert and Teri Brasz - I'll let them tell their story:

Hello, I'm Bert Brasz, my wife Teri and I joined the Region last year. We moved to the area from Lexington, VA to



be closer to family. I was born in the Netherlands and at the age of six our family moved to Denver where I grew up. Teri's USAF father was assigned to Lowry Air Force Base in Denver and they moved next-door when we were 11 years old. After high school I joined the Navy and served a year in Vietnam, working in a diesel engine repair shop south of Saigon. My next assignment was to the ocean-going minesweeper USS Engage MSO-433, home ported in Guam. In 1973 the Engage, and a dozen other mine sweepers, sailed to North Vietnam to clear their harbors of mines the US placed there. The task of clearing their harbors involved the largest flotilla of navy ships gathered since World War II. What an incredible experience!

With my four year hitch completed in Dec. 1973, I returned to Denver to go to college. To make ends meet I worked part time in a mom and pop machine shop and be-

came a certified welder and a lathe operator. Teri had finished her bachelors degree and was teaching school. It didn't take long for us to get back together, and we were married in 1975; we have our 50th anniversary coming up on March 8th. We have two kids and one grandson.

I loved my days in the Navy, and with her father retiring from the Air Force, we decided the military would be a good career choice. I happened onto a Coast Guard recruiter, in Denver of all places, and enlisted. We ended up doing 26 more years and were stationed in some odd but fun places: Keokuk, IA on the Mississippi River; search and rescue station in Bodega Bay, CA; a buoy tender in Guam, a tugboat in Sallisaw, OK; Marine inspection office Houston, TX; Base Galveston, TX; and then 13 years at Coast Guard headquarters in Washington DC, retiring as Lt. Commander. I worked as a civilian employee for the Coast Guard for 8 more years before finally retiring in 2011.

While we lived in the DC area, Teri was a school psychologist for Fairfax County, a position she successfully transferred to Lexington, in Rockbridge County.

I've been a car guy all my life, growing up with an older brother that raced figure 8 cars and dirt modifieds. During the northern Virginia days my son and I each built street stocks that we

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SPOTLIGHT: *[from page 6]*

raced at old Dominion speedway. When that track closed in 2012 we started racing Legends cars with the Sport Car Club of America at Summit Point and Virginia International Raceway. I currently have two Ford Model A's, both are closed cab pickups, a 1931 that is fairly stock but somewhat embellished and a 1930 that is an old-school hotrod on a Pete and Jake's chassis with a 1953 Mercury flat-head. Teri is an avid quilter and enjoys canasta. I like sporting clay shooting, playing poker and ping pong. We look forward to getting involved with the club and meeting new friends.



MEMBER NEWS: *[from page 6]*

**FROM JIM COVILLE:
ROCKVILLE SHOW OCT 2024**

[Editor: A few more bits of Rockville Show eye candy to warm up our winter days !]

Since 1961, the third Saturday of October has been the day that hundreds of classic cars have converged on the grounds of the Rockville Civic Center in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC. It draws an amazing variety of foreign and domestic classics every year.

Mid '50s to mid-'60s T-birds always show up in large numbers. The white '61 convertible sat at the top of the hill overlooking the large show field. There was an entire row of vintage VWs, in-



cluding multiple Karmen Ghias, and Things. Of course there were several bug sedans and cabriolets of every vintage. There were a few Rolls-Royces in the show. But I only saw one Bentley, this green one.



field, including this red '61 Caddy. Jaguars were another make that had a respectable showing at Rockville.



The Pontiac row always has some interesting cars, including this rarely seen late '70s Grand Am.



It was surprising to see fifteen Cadillacs and LaSalles lined up on the show

My personal favorite was the frost blue '68 Barracuda Formula S 340.

2025 CAR EVENT CALENDAR Tom Parker is collecting info on car events scheduled for 2025. 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 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 2025; the lists have been outstanding!

CAR EVENT LISTING			Updated 02/16/25
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
Mar 8- 7am-3pm	Chesapeake Region Swap Meet	Howard Co. Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD	Free Admission
Mar 21- 8am-4pm	Sugarloaf Region Indoor/Outdoor Parts Meet	Carroll Co. Ag Center, 704 Agriculture Center Dr, Westminster, MD	\$5 admission
Mar 22- 8am-2pm	Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show	Solenberger's Hardware, 832 Berryville Ave, Winchester, VA	\$10 entry fee- benefits WATTS
Apr 12- 9am-12pm	Bikes/Cars/Tractors & Coffee	Orlean Market, 6855 Leeds Manor Rd, Marshall, VA	Free
April 12- 10am	Blue Ridge Hunt Races Show	Woodley Farm, 490 Woodley Ln, Berryville, VA	Free admission in an antique car
Apr 23-27	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
May 9- 7am-5pm	Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet	Comer-Jones VFW, 218 Veterans Ln, Luray, VA	
May 9- 8am	Rat Fest & Swap Meet	Clarke County Fairgrounds, 890 W Main St, Berryville, VA	\$10 admission, \$25 vehicle entry
May 9- 5-9pm	Spring Thunder in the Square	Downtown Hagerstown, MD	\$10 entry, enter Potomac St from Franklin or Washington from Prospect
May 10- 8am-3pm	Apple Blossom Car Meet	Jim Barnett Park, Winchester, VA	SRAACA Event- shendoah.aaca.com
May 11- 9am	Mother's Day Car Show	Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Middletown, VA	\$10 entry fee
May 16-17	Carlisle Import & Performance	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
May 17- 10am-3pm	Fairfax Car Show	10455 Armstrong St, Fairfax, VA	\$10 pre-registration, \$15 at gate
June 6-8	Ford Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
June 14- 10am-2pm	Road Knights Car Show	North Hagerstown HS, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown, VA	\$15 entry fee
June 15- 9am-3pm	Father's Day Car/Truck Show	Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Middletown, VA	\$15 entry, raindate 6/22
June 15- 10am-	Sully Fathers Day Show	Sully Historic Site, Chantilly, VA	
June 20-21	GM Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
June 28- 8:30a-6:30p	Rocking Chair Nationals	Mason-Dixon Dragway, 213 National Pike, Boonsboro, MD	\$20 admission, raindate 6/29
July 11-13	Chrysler Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
July 11- 5pm	Cruise-in and Cake Auction	Shepherdstown FD, 8052 Martinsburg Pike, Shepherdstown, WV	
July 19- 10am-3pm	Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Show	MSV, 901 Amherst St, Winchester, VA	SRAACA Event- Free Admission
July 20- 9am	Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show	Newtown Creamery, 320 Fairfax Pike, Stephens City, VA	
RECURRING EVENTS			
Sat- 4-8pm: 5/3, 6/7, 7/12, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4	Cruise-In	Hagerstown Valley Mall, 17301 Valley Mall Dr, Hagerstown, MD	\$5 per car, raindates following Saturday. October time is 3-8pm.
3rd Sun- 4-7pm	Cruise-In	Newtown Creamery, 320 Fairfax Pike, Stephens City, VA	Mar-Oct
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr, Stephens City	Cars & Coffee

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MAY 10, 2025

65th Apple Blossom Car Meet

REGISTER NOW - FORMS INSIDE !



65th Apple Blossom Car Meet MAY 10, 2025 8am-3pm



**PRE-REGISTER BY NOON ON
MAY 8 FOR CLASS JUDGING**

ALL SHOW VEHICLES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
30+ SPECIAL SPONSORED AWARDS

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQ'D 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 to 11:00 am Show Car Registration
- 10:30 am Judges' Meeting
- 11:00 am Judging Begins
- 2:00 pm Special Sponsored Awards
- 2:30 pm Class Awards

JIM BARNETT PARK

1001 E CORK ST, WINCHESTER, VA 22601

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65th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 10, 2025

JIM BARNETT PARK

1001 E CORK ST, WINCHESTER, VA 22601

DIRECTIONS: FLEA MKT & SHOW FIELDS

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:00 am - FLEA MARKET / VEHICLE CORRAL OPENS

8:00-11:00 am - SHOW CAR REGISTRATION

All vehicles must be on the Show Field by 11 am and remain on the Field until 2:30 pm for safety

10:30 am - JUDGES' MEETING in War Memorial Bldg for Class Judging

JUDGES' MEETING at Admin Tent for Special Awards Judging

11:00 am - JUDGING BEGINS

2:00 pm - SPECIAL SPONSORED AWARDS

2:30 pm - CLASS AWARDS

All Award Presentations at Info/Admin Tent



SPONSORS
Meet Chairman: Safford Chrysler/Jeep Duane Catlett 540-533-7376 catlettbd@gmail.com
Omps Funeral Home & Cremation Services J.C. Taylor Insurance

PRE-REGISTER by NOON on MAY 8 FOR CLASS JUDGING



65th Apple Blossom Meet Featured Vehicle: 1963 Studebaker Avanti Paul and Lorie Ruscito

Food Available on Grounds: All Rights Reserved. Not Responsible for Accidents or Injuries

Flea Market & Vehicle Corral Registration

May 10, 2025

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

Please Print

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



_____ No. of Flea Market Spaces (15' x 30')
Before May 8 @ \$25 \$ _____
On/After May 8 @ \$30 \$ _____
_____ No. of Car Corral Spaces
Before May 8 @ \$15 \$ _____
On/After May 8 @ \$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
phone: (540) 664-3822



Vehicle Registration

May 10, 2025

Form Must be Received by Vehicle Registrar by NOON on MAY 8 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 _____
Email _____
Phone _____

VEHICLE INFO

YEAR _____ MAKE _____
MODEL _____
BODY STYLE (e.g., coupe, conv, sedan) _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO BELOW

Antique Vehicle (per AACA) - 2000 & Older? Yes No
Judge my vehicle (AACA Guidelines)? Yes No
Muscle Car? Yes/No If Yes, cu.in.disp. _____
_____ OR _____
Modified/Custom/Street Rod - 2000 & Older? Yes No
Judge my vehicle? Yes No
_____ OR _____
Vehicle 2001 and Newer? Yes No
Vehicles 2001 and Newer will NOT be judged

PLEASE HELP US PROPERLY IDENTIFY YOUR VEHICLE CIRCLE YES BELOW IF YOUR VEHICLE IS A:

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

Enter your AACA Class if known (e.g. 5B, 27C, 36B) _____
(AACA Classes may be combined for this Meet)

Vehicle Registration Fee (before May 8) \$20 \$ _____
Late Registration Fee (on/after May 8) \$25 \$ _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA
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56th Anniversary

**55th ANNUAL AACA SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN REGION
INDOOR/OUTDOOR PARTS MEET**

COLLECTOR AUTO - TRUCK - MOTORCYCLE

MARCH 21-22, 2025

Two Days - Friday & Saturday - Doors Open at 8:00 am
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**For details, contact Jack Gallagher at
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BUY-SELL




Early Bird Pricing - Before Wednesday, February 19, 2025

- Indoor flea market space approximately 100 sq. ft. - \$50 ea.
- Outdoor space of approximately 200 sq. ft. - \$60 ea.
- Some single day spaces available - Inquire
- Outdoor Vendor Area in Outdoor Arena
- Car corral space - \$25 Per Vehicle | Per Day

No selling of any flea market items in the Car Corral area.

Ask any SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN REGION member at the Meet how you can join our Region. Lots of activities, fun and knowledge of all older autos and trucks. SMR members and their spouses are located throughout Maryland and Virginia. Must be a member of the AACA to join.

Pre-Registration Form

CUT THIS FORM & MAIL TO:
 Jack Gallagher
 SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN REGION, AACA
 6209 Redwing Court
 Bethesda, MD 20817

TO PAY BY PHONE VIA CREDIT CARD:
 Call Jack Gallagher at 301-674-5431
 Visa and Mastercard Accepted

Sorry, no refunds or RV hook-up. Thank you for your support!

Vendor Set-Up: Thursday, March 20, 2025 - 6:00 am to 4:00 pm - No General Public




Vendor Information

Vendor Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____

	On or Before 2/19/25	On or After 2/20/25	TOTALS
Indoor Space	\$50 ea. (both days)	\$55 ea. (both days)	\$
Outdoor Space	\$60 ea. (both days)	\$65 ea. (both days)	\$
Car Corral	\$25 per day	\$30 per day	\$
Chair Rental	\$5 ea. (both days)	\$5 ea. (both days)	\$
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FOR SALE: 2000 BMW Z3 Roadster 2.3. 2.5 Liter DOHC inline 6, 5 spd Manual, ABS, air bags, Stability/traction control, Leather power seats, power top, Dakar Yellow with Black interior, 72,000 miles. Excellent condition. Recent maintenance, new tires, front struts, rear shocks, rear subframe bushings, clutch, trans mounts, radiator and all hoses and belts, valve cover and plugs, rear plastic window, LED headlights. Asking \$13,900. Bob Bearer 540-550-1898. rbearer@comcast.net

FOR SALE: Four tires, Vogue gold and white walls P215/70R-15, have 1500 miles on them, still have nibs. Set of four, \$650 obo. Eric Kirk (540) 667-4483

WANTED: Clean dry storage unit for 2 antique cars. Preferably in the greater Winchester area. Jim Tillery 540-678-1565 or TilleryJD@gmail.com

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IF YOU HAVEN'T YET PAID 2025 DUES

Here's what to do:

(1) **Pay your AACA National dues.** Phone AACA with credit card info at (717) 534-1910, or renew online at <https://aaca.org>.

(2) **Pay your Region dues (\$20)** to Treasurer Bonnie Catlett. Make checks payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA. Her address is 5601 Middle Road, Winchester, VA 22602 to mail Region dues in.

Contact Bonnie at catlettbd@gmail.com if you were notified of non-payment but you actually have paid AACA and Region dues.

Thanks for supporting our hobby and club !



Directions to Round Hill Church

2993 Northwestern Pike
Winchester, VA 22603

Starting just west of Winchester Medical Center, from the intersection of Rt 37 & Rt 50:

- Drive west on Route 50 (Northwestern Pike) for approx 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.



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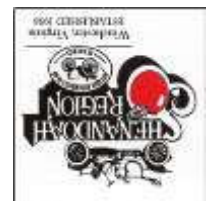
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