

# The Split Rim



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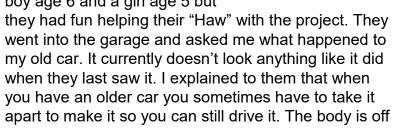
### Shenandoah Region, AACA

APR 2025

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Spring has sprung and many of us have plenty of projects to start or pick back up on outside. I have already taken advantage of a mulch sale at a local nursery and spread 30 of the 3 c.f. bags in the play area for our grand-kids. They had fun, for a short time, helping to drag the bags where they needed to go and trying to dump them out. The bags were a bit heavy for a boy age 6 and a girl age 5 but





APR. CLUB CALENDAR - CAR OF THE MONTH David & Lauren Conrad's 1931 Chevrolet (see page 3)

### **CALENDAR**

- APR 3 Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- APR 17 Board Meeting & Apple Blossom Committee Meeting, Temporary change to time & location. See page 2 for details. All members welcome.
- APR 20 Happy Easter!
- APR 21 MONDAY, NOON DEADLINE for MAY NEWSLETTER
- MAY 1 Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- MAY 3 Grand Feature Parade, Apple Blossom Festival, 1pm, Winchester. See page 2 for details.
- MAY 10 Annual Apple Blossom Car Show, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester. See update page 3, flyer pages 9-10.
- JUL 19 Annual Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Show, Winchester

the chassis so the en-

gine could be removed and several issues taken care of. The high speed pressure plate needed new material put on and I had the reverse and low speed bands done also. The head or jug has definitely had healthier days but is still in good working order. Apparently previous owners had not drained all the water out when winter arrived and there are many cracks and gaps that have been patched with an epoxy material to suppress water leaking out. I am as guilty of this "repair" process as the previous owners but am hoping to cure the problem now by having the issues repaired professionally. A moral of the story here could be that patches can always cover up an issue but the best fix is to

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### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

The Board is pleased to report acceptance of the following new members at the March Board Meeting. Please see your new 2025 Roster:

Alfred "Chip" White and Charlie White of Winchester

(540) 535-1572 chipjean1997@hotmail.com

This Dad (Chip) and Son are big Jeep and VW fans.

WELCOME ABOARD!

# HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- 02 Darla Murphy
- 15 Carol Witt
- 06 John Ruhlmann
- 16 David Lewis
- 06 Melanie Weddle
- 19 Kevin Malony
- 07 Mark Dinsmore

### Apr. 3, 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: Van Armstrong & Tom Parker Light Refreshments Will Be Served

### **APPLE BLOSSOM SHOW NEWS**

The 2025 flyer is posted on our website and Facebook page and included on pages 9-10 of this issue as well. Extra flyers will be at the club meetings to take and distribute at other events and locations.

Meet Chairman Duane Catlett reports that the food vendor has been secured and will have breakfast and coffee in the morning as well as regular





lunch fare later in the day. Most of the Special Award sponsors have been contacted and funds are coming in. In addition to last year's Special Awards, we will have a new Model T Ford award, and the Lincoln Award will be in memory of Gerry and Bill Sandy. Tom Parker has taken on the task of heading the Special Awards committee, with the help of past chair Bob Engle and Wayne Parker. Tom will need additional volunteers to help with award selection on show day. We are grateful to Bob Engle for his many years as Special Awards chair - Bob did a fantastic job keeping track of all the records and making sure all the vehicles attending were reviewed for consideration in the appropriate category.

Registrar Linda reports 23 vehicles registered at press time (Mar. 24). Chief Judge Mark Dinsmore. 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 on several committees - besides Judging and Special Awards, volunteers are needed earlier on show day with parking, traffic control, tents, registration, and more. Please help us make this show, our major fundraiser for the Club, a success by stepping up and pitching in. More info will be at the April 3 meeting. Thanks!

### **APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE - MAY 3**

Parade Chair Jim Tillery reports that our application for the parade has been submitted. The parade is only

allowing 12 cars in a group this year. For those who signed up at the March meeting, Jim will have more details at the April 3 meeting. Stay tuned!



### **APRIL 17 BOARD MEETING CHANGES**

Since the 3rd Thurs. in April falls on Maunday Thursday, the Church isn't available for our Board meeting. Instead we will meet at Donato's Touch of Italy, 1361 N. Frederick Pike, Winchester at 6:00 pm for a (self-paid) meal followed by the meeting. If you wish to attend, please let Jeff know before April 15 so he can update our reservation. Jeff's info:

grandpaw3x@yahoo.com or (540) 533-7235



### **2025 CLUB ROSTERS READY FOR PICKUP**

Secretary Linda has completed the 2025 Roster of Region members and will have your copy at the April 3 Membership Meeting so you'll have club contacts at hand for the upcoming car show season. Please attend to pick up your roster copy and save the club first-class postage. Thanks!

## MAY News Deadline NOON APRIL 21

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

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

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## Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ Get-well wishes to Ginny Rowzie who is recovering from a recent bad bout of influenza.
- ▼ We heard that Jerry Lunt had a recent medical procedure and continues to be in rehab in Berryville.
- ♥ Please remember Ginny and Dan, and Jerry 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.



### **APRIL CAR of the MONTH**



David & Lauren Conrad's 1931 Chevrolet Coach by David Conrad

In 2007 I was working at Early American Auto Repair (Bill Anderson's shop). Arthur Bragg would come by occasionally with coffee and car news. On one of his visits, he told of a 1931 Chevrolet that was about to be put on the market, and said I should go look at it before that. A few weeks later, I did, and it was love at first sight. I immediately made the owner an offer. He said he would have to talk to his brother and would contact me in a bit. When I got home there was a voicemail saying his brother agreed to the offer and I could come and get it.

The next day, Bill and I brought the car to my garage, and I began working on it to get it to run so I could drive it to see what needed to be done to the drive train. After that, I put it in Bill's shop. We removed the body from the frame to prepare for a full restoration. Over the next several years we rebuilt the engine, the tranny, and did a full restoration of the body. My thanks to the late Karl Anderson and to Bill for helping me a lot.

### **SPRING CHECK-UP**

by Paul Ruscito

Springtime again and like you I am getting my old cars ready for a great season of fun driving.

When our vehicles are running great we tend not to think of the little things that could have a major effect on the life of our treasures.

The mechanical fuel pump is one of those little items we don't think about until it causes problems. Replacing the fuel pump on my 1968 Charger has been on my mind for the past few years. Twenty-three years ago, when I bought the Charger from my brother he had just rebuilt the complete engine and a new fuel pump was installed at that time. I finally got around to replacing that old pump and thought I should let others know of the damage a leak from a faulty fuel pump can do.

The mechanical fuel pump with a worn out or cracked diaphragm

can leak fuel into the engine and fill the crankcase with gasoline. The fuel can dilute the oil to a point so thin it could wash out rod and crank bearings with little warning.

As good practice I always inspect my oil before I start my old vehicles, fuel or antifreeze can contaminate the oil anytime, especially vehicles that sit around most of the time.

One more thing we forget about on our old vehicles are the wheel bearings.

As good practice I re-pack the grease in the hubs every 5 -7 years. Grease has a tendency to separate the oils from the thick film and harden up. The hardened grease will not flow into the bearings as needed; a seized wheel bearing will quickly end a fun day on the road.

Just a few thoughts I had as I get back to tinkering in the garage again after that long cold winter.





### PRESIDENT: [from page 1]

do it right and be done with the issue. Wish me luck!!!

We had a great turn out at the March meeting and I want to say Thank You to everyone that was able to make it. Mark Dinsmore gave an interesting and informative tech talk on tires and how to identify how old your tires are and that although they might look to be in good shape they could self-destruct at any time especially at highway speeds. It came to me afterwards that there are probably many of us, myself included, who have never had to use the spare tire that came with our vehicle. I periodically check the spare tire pressure but have not used the tire in the 24 years I have owned the truck. Some people have said that they include the spare when they rotate their tires and others buy a new spare when replacing the tires. I will

definitely be replacing it soon. THANK YOU Mark for a very educational presentation.

I am obviously getting ready for and looking forward to the upcoming show season and hope you all are too. The list of shows that Tom Parker puts together for us is getting longer each week. THANK YOU Tom for keeping us updated on the area shows. We have our two big shows coming up quicker than we'll realize. Please take some time to volunteer for the Apple Blossom Meet and the show at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley.

As we all know the A.B.Meet is our big fund raiser and requires a lot of man hours and behind the scenes effort, and much more again on show day which is May 10th this year. The MSV show is scheduled for July 19th. More details will be made at the upcoming Membership meetings.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the members

we have that are not feeling well or are currently unable to join us physically. There are several that are either home bound or in a health care facility and would most likely enjoy a short visit or phone call.

Remember to patronize the advertisers in our newsletter and Thank them for their support. Looking forward to seeing everyone sometime, somewhere, soon. — Jeff



### **MEMBER NEWS**



[Editor: here are members' submissions received since Feb. 24]

### FROM BILL BUSKO:

Bill and Bill Anderson made the trip to Westminster, MD to attend the 55th annual Sugarloaf Region, AACA indoor/outdoor swap meet Mar. 21.



Looks like they saw a lot of interesting items! Those neon signs would look



really cool on somebody's Man Cave wall, don't you think?









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### **SUGARLOAF SWAP, CONT'D:**

Besides parts and petromobilia, there were vehicles for sale as well.







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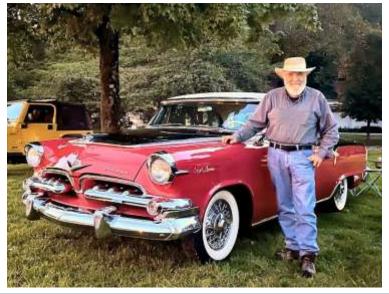
### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT by Dan Rowzie, Membership Chair

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. What a great idea! This issue's spotlight revival is on Gary Wigfield.

I've been going to Carlisle for more years than I can remember - however in recent years I noticed the auction at Spring Carlisle. So, in the Spring of 2024 I decided to register as a bidder just for the fun of attending. I had no particular car in mind - just in case something interesting showed up I would be ready to bid. A '55 Dodge really caught my eye and temptation got the best of me.

I've been reading about, looking at and working on cars since I was a child. My first job out of High School was at the Frederick Motor Company (Ford Dealer) in Frederick, MD. I grew up in the '50s and '60s and thought I could ID every car out there. I've been a Mopar fan since my dad brought home a new turquoise/white '57 Dodge Royal "Swept Wing" Lancer for our family car. However, before this auction I don't think I could have told you what a '55 Dodge looked like.

Needless to say, I bought the Dodge and have learned a lot about it ever since. Apparently 55 was the first year Virgil Exner's redesign hit the showroom with what marketers called the "Forward Look". '55



was also the first year Dodge put their "Hemi" in a passenger car and the first year Dodge offered tricolor cars from the factory.

After I bought the car, I started looking around for an antique car club to join and found Shenandoah Region. In late summer 2024 Linda signed me up and gave me a copy of the May 2024 "The Split Rim". When I got home to read it I couldn't believe my eyes - there on page 5 under "Member News" was a picture of my car. It seems my car was in the club before I was!! The picture was taken by Jim Colville (good eye Jim) at the Spring Carlisle auction where I bought it. It seems to be a small world sometimes.



A little about me -

Jim Colville's Carlisle Photo

I'm happily retired from AT&T and continue to work on old cars in my spare time. I also have a '64 Galaxie convertible, a '74 Jeep CJ5, and my latest project is restoration of a '68 Plymouth GTX with a little over 70,000 original miles which was bought new at Chapman Motor Co., 330 West Boscawen St., Winchester VA in 1968.

Many thanks for all you and the other officers do to keep this club firing on all cylinders.

Gary Wigfield

### MEMBER NEWS: [from page 5]

### **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:**

Congratulations to Dan and Ginny Rowzie, who were named Jefferson County WV's recipients of the Shenandoah Area Scout's Distinguished Citizen Award. Both are very active in their community. Ginny is an officer in two local chapters of the federated garden clubs, and teaches a weekly 7week international cooking class and book club for high school students. Dan is on the board of the county Historical Society and the Civil War Round Table, and belongs to the Charles Town Rotary Club. Dan said, "I'm very excited and honored that Scouting America has chosen Ginny and me for this Distinguished Citizen Award honor. From the age of 12 until I was an Explorer Scout in my teens, scouting was the most important part of my life." Both Distinguished Citizens, indeed!

### FROM JIM COLVILLE: **PREVIEW OF ODMA MEET MAY 17**

This year the ODMA Region AACA meet is at the Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum in Colonial Heights, VA on May 17th. For those who have never experienced a visit to the museum, the ODMA Meet might be the excuse you need to make the trip. [Editor: see flyer & registration on

pages 11-12]

It's been a few years since I visited the museum. I was pleasantly surprised by the quality and variety of the collection. For those not particularly interested in farm tractors, the extensive collection of trucks might just pique your interest. A few classic cars and light trucks are also displayed in the museum. I thought perhaps a few random photos from my visit might provide a small glimpse into the collection for those considering attending.

As you might expect, there are rows upon rows of beautifully restored vintage tractors of every size. All domestic makes of tractors are on display. The unusual orange Minneapolis Moline tractor with the automobile-like

grille was designed to work the fields and take the family shopping or to church as well.





You'll also find vintage petroliana including Gulf and Texaco gas pumps, vintage oil cans and tools.





Perhaps of more interest than the tractors, were the classic trucks on display, more rows of large restored trucks and fire engines than you would expect to find displayed indoors. In addition to





the big trucks, there were several light duty trucks like pickups and panels. My favorite was the red 1948 Dodge Power wagon with the black fenders.



There were perhaps a dozen or more classic cars displayed among the collection of tractors and trucks, but the cars that were there were guite nice. A few that were there during my visit included this trio of '55/'56/'57 T-birds, a





couple of '30s/'40s vintage Chevys, an

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Updated 03/18/25—Items highlighted in yellow are new additions since last month's listing.

**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! **2025 CAR EVENT CALENDAR** 

### benefits 4H Beef Club from Franklin \$5 per car, raindates following Saturday, Free admission in an antique car \$10 admission, \$25 vehicle entry \$10 pre-registration, \$15 at gate benefits WATTS \$20 registration, raindate 5/18 Registration begins at 8:30am \$15 registration, raindate 5/24 or Washington from Prospect \$10 entry, enter Potomac St \$15 entry, register by noon \$15 entry, raindate 5/25 October time is 3-8pm. Donations accepted, SRAACA Event-\$10 registration \$15 registration \$10 entry fee-\$15 entry fee \$10 entry fee May-Oct May-Oct Apr-Oct Mar-Oct 8 ≶ Newtown Creamery, 320 Fairfax Pike, Stephens City, ≶ Š Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Middletown, Middletown, Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr. Stephens City TGIFridays, 111 Crossover Blvd, Winchester, VA ≶ 쮼 Orlean Market, 6855 Leeds Manor Rd, Marshall, Stephens City ES, 5516 Main St, Stephens City, ಹ Woodley Farm, 490 Woodley Ln, Berryville, VA 8 O'Reilly, 33601 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA Old Town Winchester, VA- enter at Braddock ត់ Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Comer-Jones VFW, 218 Veterans Ln, Luray, ≶ Solenberger's Hardware, 832 Berryville Ave, American Legion, 22 W 8th St, Front Royal, Clarke County Fairgrounds, 890 W Main St. Hagerstown Valley Mall, 17301 Valley Mall Catlett Rec Complex, 273 Woodbury Ave, Wild Hare Cider, 324 First St, Berryville, O'Reilly, 440 South St, Front Royal, VA Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester, VA Carlisle, PA 10455 Armstrong St, Fairfax, VA 321 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, ocation Cooter's, 4768 211 W, Luray, 312 S Midred St, Ranson, WV Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, RECURRING EVENTS € \$ Downtown Hagerstown, Holliday St, Strasburg, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Martinsburg, WV Hagerstown, MD Winchester, VA eesburg, VA Berryville, Show Meet Carlisle Import & Performance Blue Ridge Hunt Races Show Bikes/Cars/Tractors & Coffee Square Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Newtown Heritage Festival Vintage in the Valley Show Apple Blossom Car Meet Show Show Winchester Police Show Big Blow Out Car Show Mother's Day Car Show Rat Fest & Swap Meet in the Ranson Festival Show Beef Club Cruise-in Even Spring Celebration June Jubilee Show Car & Bike Hop-in Fairfax Car Show Spring Thunder Spring Carlisle Cars & Coffee Ford Carlisle Car Show Car Show Cruise-In Cruise-In Cruise-In Cruise-In Cruise-In May 17- 9am-3:30pm April 12- 10am-4pm Sat- 4-8pm: 5/3, 6/7 May 17- 10am-3pm June 7- 10am-3pm 7/12, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4 Apr 12- 9am-12pm Apr 26- 10am-2pm May 10-8am-3pm Fri- 4/18,5/16,6/20 May 17- 9am-3pm May 24- 9am-1pm May 24- 9am-4pm Apr 13- 1-3:30pm June 8- 9am-4pm 5- 10am-3pm Sun- 10am-12pm Date/Time May 9- 7am-5pm Apr 5- 9am-3pm 1st Sun- 4-7pm 3rd Sun- 4-7pm 1st Sat- 5-8pm April 12- 10am 9-5-9pm May 11- 9am May 9-8am May 16-17 Fri- 6-9pm Apr 23-27 June 6-8 6-9pm May Αpr

## MEMBER NEWS: [from page 6] ODMA PREVIEW, CONT'D:









MG-TD, a Studebaker Hawk, a few '30s/'40s Fords (including a '35 Ford rumble seat coupe fire chief car), and a '67 Cadillac convertible.

All in all, The Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum is a museum that's worth the visit for classic car and truck enthusiasts. If you like tractors, especially if you like John Deere and Farmall tractors, then it's a must see. So, mark your calendars for the May 17th ODMA Meet at the Museum.



Happy Easter!
Happy Spring!



### **REMEMBER WHEN?**

40 years ago this May, our Apple Blossom Meet was the Eastern Division AACA National Spring Meet. 1985 was also the 50th anniversary of AACA, so there were special dash plaques AACA presented in addition to our own, the plaque shown here. Current Apple Blossom Registrar Linda began her tenure in 1986, so she isn't sure of the total number of vehicles registered, but thinks it was upward of 850. Charles (Bud) Smith's 1923 Dagmar was the featured plaque vehicle.

Saturday May 24, 2025 | Newtown Heritage Festival | Stephens City, VA | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Stephens City Elementary School - 5516 Main St.

https://newtownheritagefestival.org/
Point of Contact for Car Show is Ron Dailey: 540-327-2748

LINDA COMONTOFSKI 1501 W. King St. Martinsburg, WV 25401 ABCarShowRegistrar@gmail.com



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MAY 10, 2025

### 65th Apple Blossom Car Meet

### **REGISTER NOW - FORMS INSIDE!**







### 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



## ON THE FIELD BY 11:00 AM

7:00 am Flea Market / Corral Opens

8:00 to Show Car Registration 11:00 am

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



MAY 10, 2025





# JIM BARNETT PARK

# DIRECTIONS: FLEA MKT & SHOW FIELDS 1001 E CORK ST, WINCHESTER, VA 22601

on Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn Right on E Cork St. Make a From I-81 Take Exit 313 West onto Rt. 50W. Turn Right 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

JUDGES' MEETING at Admin Tent for Special Awards Judging for Class Judging

11:00 am - JUDGING BEGINS

2:00 pm - SPECIAL SPONSORED AWARDS

2:30 pm - CLASS AWARDS

All Award Presentations at Info/Admin Tent



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

Omps Funeral Home & Safford Chrysler/Jeep J.C. Taylor Insurance Cremation Services of Winchester

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# PRE-REGISTER by NOON on MAY 8 FOR CLASS JUDGING



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# Flea Market & Vehicle Corral Registration

May 10, 2025

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

NOTE: ALL VEHICLES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 30+ SPONSORED

Form Must be Received by Vehicle Registrar by NOON on MAY 8 for Class Judging

May 10, 2025

AWARDS EVEN IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED OR JUDGED

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VEHICLE INFO

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YEAR



BODY STYLE (e.g.,coupe,conv,sedan)

MODEL

On/After May 8 @ \$30 Before May 8 @ \$25 No. of Flea Market Spaces (15' x 30')

Before May 8 @ \$15 \$ On/After May 8 @ \$20 No. of Car Corral Spaces

Total Amount Enclosed

Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA FLEA MARKET/VEHICLE CORRAL REGISTRATION: .09 Julee Drive, Winchester, VA 22602 JEFF FELTNER, Flea Market Chairman Mail Check & Registration Form to:

phone: (540) 664-3822

65th Apple Blossom Meet

Featured

Vehicle:





### 2 8 ŝ ŝ PLEASE HELP US PROPERLY IDENTIFY YOUR VEHICLE CIRCLE YES BELOW IF YOUR VEHICLE IS A: Hearse? Yes/No Military? Yes/No Yes Yes Yes Enter your AACA Class if known (e.g. 5B, 27C, 36B) Vehicle Registration Fee (before May 8) \$20 Amount Enclosed Vehicles 2001 and Newer will NOT be judged PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO BELOW Modified/Custom/Street Rod - 2000 & Older? Late Registration Fee (on/after May 8) (AACA Classes may be combined for this Meet) Antique Vehicle (per AACA) - 2000 & Older? Muscle Car? Yes/No If Yes, cu.in.disp Judge my vehicle (AACA Guidelines)? Bus? Yes/No RV? Yes/No -OR Vehicle 2001 and Newer? Judge my vehicle? Truck? Yes/No SUV? Yes/No

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: Mail Check & Registration Form to: Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA

For confirmation, email: ABCarShowRegistrar@gmail.com 1501 West King St., Martinsburg, WV 25401 LINDA COMONTOFSKI



# MAY 16 & 17, 2025



# Tend Annual ODMA MEET

The 72nd Old Dominion Meet Association will be held at the Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum in Colonial Heights, VA with the host hotel (Comfort Suites Southpark) less than a mile away. Onsite trailer parking will be available at the Museum (with notice on your registration).

If you come in Friday, we will be having an informal get together in the host hotel lobby/breakfast area at 7:00 pm. Come spend some time with your fellow AACA members and partake of a tradition started in 1953!

Your car registration will provide you and your passengers with free admission to the Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum, which has an amazing collection of hundreds of tractors as well as unusual trucks and cars too. Plus, they have just recently opened up a new building!

Registration and parking on the show field will be from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Judging will commence shortly thereafter followed by a nice lunch buffet at 1:00 pm followed by the awards ceremony. Vehicles may leave the show field after awards are given out or 3:00 pm, whichever comes first.





### HOST HOTEL

Comfort Suites Southpark (close to Museum) 931 South Ave, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 Hotel #1.804.835.9279 Mention "Old Dominion Meet Assn."

Special Rate: \$119 per night plus tax Rate expires 4/26/25 Check-in 3:00 pm / Check out 11:00 am

### **REGISTER BY MAIL**

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

Debbie Nolen 5805 Centralia Rd North Chesterfield, VA 23237-3829

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2025**

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact: Tom Cox, 540.819.5850 tntoldcarzeaol.com or

Debbie Nolen, 804.839.5405 dpnolenlegmail.com



### 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL OLD DOMINION MEET ASSOCIATION CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM



Friday - Saturday, May 16 - 17, 2025 Location: Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum

Pre-registration required. Registrations must be postmarked by May 10, 2025.

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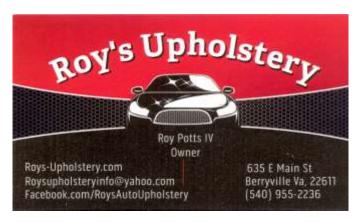


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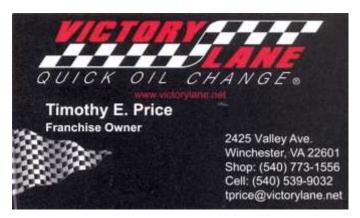
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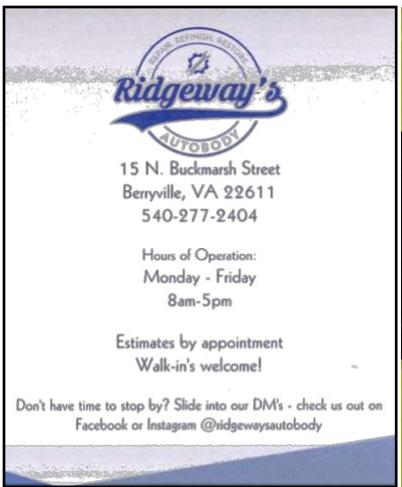
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**FOR SALE:** VA and WV Vintage Tags – Tom Rissler (540) 662-9020

FOR SALE: (REDUCED PRICE) 1962 Biscayne 2-door post car, many extra parts, 6 cyl car but have extra 283 or 327 motors 3speed trans. \$1,500. 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: 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:** 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: 1927 Buick model 27-48 Master 4passenger coupe. 4500.00 For more information call Michael Witt 540-303-1028

FOR SALE: (REDUCED PRICE) 1958 MGA 1500 Coupe, red with black leather interior with red piping. Four cylinder, 4 speed, twin carburetors, 64,960 miles, all accessories work, wire wheels. Includes original owner's manual, tools, jack and brass mallet. #3 car. Price \$16,000. Recently professional-appraised with documentation. Club member has owned the car 40+ years. Call or text Joyce, 540-336-1020

**FOR SALE:** 1978 BMW R100/7 motorcycle 32K original miles. Asking \$4500. Karl Ettinger 540-877-8808 or 304-267-4162

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Camaro IROC Z, 5.0 Liter V8 4-BBL Auto w/OD, T-Tops, AC PS Front Disc Brakes, Cruise, tilt-wheel, loaded with options, red on red, 32K original miles, car shows like

new. Recent front struts, front calipers rotors and pads, rear hatch struts, carb rebuilt, new heater core and all belts and hoses, plugs and wires, transmission flushed and filter. Asking \$31.900 Bob Bearer 540-550-1898 rbearer@comcast.net

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





# 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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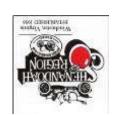
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