



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The colorful times of the year are now upon us. Beautiful flowering daffodils, tulips, and the ever abundant yellow dandelions!! Soon most of those will be gone and we will move on to the even more beautiful field of various colored automobiles on display at our 65th Apple Blossom Car Meet on May 10th.

For those of you that have already volunteered to help in one or more areas I Thank You for doing so. You can **double check the committee list on page 3** to remind yourself of where you agreed to help. We still need additional help on Friday evening laying out the parking and flea market spaces. Saturday morning we will need a few more people to help with parking and the Special Awards. It is very important to honor your commitment to help and even more so to sign up if you haven't already done so. Remember this is our #1 fundraiser and the more help we have, the smoother the day will go, and the happier our attendees will be and will want to come back next year. With the number of shows to choose from increasing every year it is very important to give this show our best effort to keep it on peoples' want-to-attend list. Linda will be accepting pre-registrations until noon on May 8th. As always, same-day registrations will be parked in the Late Registration area. So let's get our cars registered and show up on Friday and Saturday to make this a premier show for everyone. See you all there Friday and Saturday.

While on the subject of funds, our newsletter has ads paid for by area businesses which helps to offset the cost



**BLAST FROM THE PAST - APPLE BLOSSOM SHOW 2015**  
View from the extended ladder on Allen Bond's fire truck

of printing and mailing the newsletter to those members without internet service. Of the 11 ads currently running David Conrad has "sold" 10 of them!!

THANK YOU David for all your efforts in keeping these advertisers on board. PLEASE stop by and support any of our advertisers and be sure to thank them for supporting our newsletter. If you frequently shop, eat, or visit a business please consider asking them if they would be interested in placing an ad with us. Remember everyone sees the ads whether they download the newsletter from email, or see the newsletter online as posted on our website. Linda has the rates and ad forms for the different size ads available.

Paul Ruscito, Tom Parker, and I are currently putting our heads together

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## CALENDAR

- MAY 1 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- MAY 3 - Grand Feature Parade, Apple Blossom Festival, 1pm, Winchester. See page 2 for more info.
- MAY 10 - Annual Apple Blossom Car Show, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester. See update pages 3-4, flyer pages 9-10.
- MAY 11 - Happy Mothers' Day !
- MAY 15 - Board Meeting & wrap-up Apple Blossom Committee Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church. All members welcome.
- **MAY 19 - MONDAY, NOON DEADLINE for JUNE NEWSLETTER**
- JUN 5 - Membership Meeting and Annual Auction Night, 7pm, Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park
- JUL 19 - Annual Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Show, Winchester

**May 1, 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: Mike & Connie Herbert**  
**Light Refreshments Will Be Served**

## HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS !

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 02 Judi Hall       | 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     |
| 18 Jim Colville    |                   |

# 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.

Registrar Linda reports 59 vehicles pre-registered at press time (Apr 24). She will take pre-registrations until noon May 8, so if you haven't registered your vehicle yet, you can still do so at the May 1 meeting. For

those who are bringing a show vehicle but also working early Sat. morning, Linda will email you your parking space number May 8 or May 9 so you can park your show vehicle before 8 am when Registration opens, then pick up your packet from her later - but be sure to get your packet before 11 am when judging starts.

**NOTE TO SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORS:** If you want to select the winner of the Special Award you have sponsored, please see Special Awards Chair Tom Parker on Show Day by 10:30 am at the Admin Tent.

On **page 3** is the list of show committees and chairs. If you don't see your name, please talk to a committee chair to volunteer. More help is still needed for Field Setup on Friday, and Parking and Special Awards on Saturday. Please help us make this show, our major fundraiser for the Club, a success by stepping up and pitching in. More last-minute info will be at the May 1 meeting. Thanks !

## 65th Apple Blossom Car Meet

**MAY 10, 2025**

### REMINDER: APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE MAY 3

Parade Chair Jim Tillery reports that the parade is only allowing 12 cars in a group this year. For those who have signed up, Jim will have the final info at the May 1 membership meeting as well as the required pass to be allowed thru the parade barricades to the staging area.



### THANK YOU TO DAVID CONRAD

Dave just secured yearly renewals for 10 of our 11 business advertisers: 9 business-card ads at \$20, and 1 half-page ad at \$60. These ads contribute nearly half of the yearly cost of printing black & white paper newsletters for the 13 members who don't have online access to our newsletter. Great job, Dave !

### 2025 ROSTER UPDATES:

 Please note the following updates:

New email for Judi Hall = [grandyjj48@gmail.com](mailto:grandyjj48@gmail.com)

Add: Alain & Celeste Borel (540) 974-2854 [chefalainborel@gmail.com](mailto:chefalainborel@gmail.com)

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG !**

### 2025 CLUB ROSTERS READY FOR PICKUP



Secretary Linda has completed the 2025 Roster of Region members and will have your copy at the May 1 Membership Meeting if you didn't pick your Roster up Apr. 3. Please attend to pick up your roster copy and save the club first-class postage. Thanks !

Send articles, photos & ads to: [shenandoahregion@gmail.com](mailto:shenandoahregion@gmail.com)

**JUNE News Deadline NOON MAY 19**

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## Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ Get-well wishes to Sharon Parker, who had foot surgery in April, and to Elsie Grant Norman, who has been having treatment for severe back and leg pain.
- ♥ Please remember Sharon and Wayne, and Elsie 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.



**CHECK FOR YOUR NAME BELOW - SEE CHAIR TO VOLUNTEER WHERE HELP IS STILL NEEDED. PLEASE ATTEND MAY 1 MEETING FOR MORE INFO.**

## APPLE BLOSSOM COMMITTEES 2025

(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  
Craig Comontofski  
Jeff Feltner  
Gordon Ridings  
Jeff Smulovitz  
[more help needed]

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

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

#### TRAFFIC CONTROL (SAT 7:00 AM)

Paul Ruscito (540) 624-9454  
p.ruscito@comcast.net  
Jerry Baldwin  
John Kerr  
Harry Newman

#### SHOWFIELD PARKING (SAT 7:30 AM)

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

#### PRE-REGISTRATION (SAT 7:45 AM)

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

#### LATE REGISTRATION (SAT 7:45 AM)

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

#### CLASS JUDGING (SAT 10:30 AM)

Mark Dinsmore (540) 514-4097  
markshotrodgarage@gmail.com  
Bonnie Catlett (clerk)  
Paul Beam  
Stewart Belkin  
Bill Busko  
Craig Comontofski  
Lee Dieter  
Mike Herbert  
Jim Lemen  
Harry Newman  
Dan Rowzie  
Gary Wigfield  
Sally Wolfe & Dickie Wolfe

#### SPECIAL AWARDS (SAT 10:30 AM)

Tom Parker (703) 727-3665  
tomrparkerjr@gmail.com  
Van Armstrong  
Stewart Belkin  
Jim Colville  
Bob Engle  
Wayne Parker  
Paul Ruscito  
[More help needed]

### OTHER TASKS CHECKLIST:

#### DASH PLAQUES

Linda Comontofski  
Tom Parker

#### TROPHIES & JUDGES' ROOM

Duane & Bonnie Catlett

#### PORT-A-JOHNS FOOD VENDOR

Duane & Bonnie Catlett

#### MEET FLYER

Linda Comontofski

#### TENTS, TABLES, CHAIRS

Pre-registration – Craig Comontofski  
Late registration – Dave Conrad (Tent)  
Admin – Bob Engle (Tent)  
P.A. System - Kevin Malony

#### REFRESHMENTS at ADMIN TENT

Dan Rowzie



# MEMBER NEWS



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

## FROM DAVID SUNTER: FLORIDA SIGHTS

Saw this car at an AACA show in Venice, FL. Note the actual make is a Sebring Vanguard. *[Editor: perhaps the owner should just stop identifying as a Tesla so the car isn't vandalized?]*



Saw these Mercury engines and what they're used for on Apr 13.



I guess the Cadillac Allante is already a classic. I didn't realize production ended on these cars more than thirty years ago until I took a closer look at this white convertible. Tommy Compher brought his 3-speed '65 Impala. The yellow '68 Galaxie fastback brought back memories as two close friends had similar cars back in the late '70s.

a "Mini Me" golf cart version for his display. The '37 Chevy coupe looked stock till the hood was opened to reveal a V-8. A '62 Ranchero at bottom.



## FROM JIM COLVILLE: SOLENERBERGER SHOW APR 5

Saturday April 5th was cloudy, but warm. The threat of rain earlier in the week might have kept some people away this year, but there was still a good turnout of classic cars, as well as a few newer rides, motorcycles and restored lawn tractors.

Club member Will Wood brought his '53 Plymouth Cranbrook. There were several late '40s - early '50s Ford pickups present. The red '68 was one of several Chevelles in the show. The Bronco owner went all out and brought



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**MEMBER NEWS:** [from page 4**SOLENERGER SHOW, CONT'D:**

The blue '70 Road Runner with the air grabber hood was a nice Mopar that I hadn't seen before. Next, a nice red



and white '56 Thunderbird.

*[Continued under MEMBER NEWS, page 6]*

## 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 Will and Joan Wood.*

Even though the title of this article is New Member Spotlight I suspect the desire of those reading it want to read about my car and not hear about me. Sorry to say you will get both. I was born at a very young age in Glen Cove, New York. I was raised on Long Island until I was in my 40's. At that point, due to job requirements, I moved away. A couple of moves later I ended up in Winchester Va. OK, you have suffered enough, let's talk about the car.

About seven years ago I was visiting a church member, and the subject came up about a car he had in his garage. It had been there for over three decades. I went out to the garage to check it out. It was a 1953 Plymouth Cambridge. Maybe it was because I was born in the 50's but I have always loved the cars built in the 50's. At the time I had a working car I wanted to let go so we traded. Fortunately, he lives around the corner from me so with help from some friends we towed it to my house.

At the time I got this car my job had me traveling every week. With the honey do list waiting for me when I got home it left little time for the car. Then COVID hit and I was working from home every day. I won't go into how COVID got started but someone must have wanted me to spend more time with the Plymouth. So, with the help of my daughter we first started working on the engine. It has a flathead six which is the car's original engine. After cleaning the fuel system, changing points and plugs, an oil change and some work on the carburetor and a new battery, it was time to try and start it. After a couple of cranks, it kicked right over. It also filled my garage with blue smoke. It felt great. I love the smell of exhaust in the morning.

Next it was time to tackle the brake system. We had to replace just about every part of it. After changing all the cylinders, pads and several brake lines we got it working. It was now time to drive it. Another advantage of being born in the 50's is I know how to

drive a shift car (three on the tree). I backed it out (more blue smoke) and drove it away. It ran great. Fortunately, the EPA did not hear about it.

Despite all the work we needed to do on this car it was not my biggest problem. Someone had used whiteout on the title. The name on the title was not the person I got the car from. The name and title I had was from New Jersey. After going back and forth with VA DMV (all they know how to say is "NO") I decided to Google the name and address. A name came up but not the address on the title. But since this person was also in New Jersey I called and left a message. He called me back and it turned out it was the same guy on the title. I sent him a picture of the car and he remembered it. He said he gave it to a co-worker who in turn gave it to a neighbor. Neither of them knows how the car ended up in Virginia so many years later. I sent him the old title, he went to the DMV in New Jersey, and they gave him a new title. Apparently, his DMV knows how to say YES. He sent me the new title signed and now it is titled in my name.

As you can see from the picture, the outside and interior needs work. Since I am retiring in May, I will have time to deal with that. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

— Will Wood



**MEMBER NEWS:** [from page 5]  
**SOLENERGER SHOW, CONT'D:**



The red with red interior '65 Mustang GT fastback was a standout. But there were plenty of other Fords worthy of mention, like this turquoise '56 Ford pickup, and the '80s Bronco II to name a few.



The Dodge Lil Red Express carried a 1973 Oliver lawn tractor in the back. . Among the several vintage lawn tractors on display was a Ford with snow blower attachment and weather protection. Next, a '73 Challenger Rallye in gunmetal gray metallic.



The right-hand drive 1997 Suzuki Jimny was an unusual sight as these weren't imported to the US. The '69 Charger in black cherry wasn't quite stock. Another nice Chevelle among the several that were there was this orange one, a '69 Super Sport.



**FROM JIM COLVILLE:**  
**PURCELLVILLE CRUISE-IN MAR 29**  
Unseasonably warm weather in late March prompted the early start of the Purcellville Saturday evening (5pm-7pm) cruise-in. The weekly event is held at the Shell station in the middle of town. About 20 cars packed the lot, though there is a gravel lot that the show can be expanded to as it grows in number. Even still, the organizers are considering alternate locations in anticipation of outgrowing the available space. A few of the rides that showed up March 29th included Joe Pascale's bright red '59 Thunderbird convertible, a burnt orange metallic '69 Mach I Mustang, a '69 Dart Swinger 340, a '68 Olds 4-4-2, and a Chevelle. I'll be checking out this cruise-in again soon.



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**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](mailto: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](mailto:shendoahregion@gmail.com) in your email to Tom. THANKS, TOM, for taking on this task again for 2025; the lists have been outstanding!

Updated 04/12/25—Items highlighted in yellow are new additions since last month's listing.

CAR EVENTS			UPDATED 04/12/25
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
Apr 23-27	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
Apr 26- 10am-2pm	Beef Club Cruise-in Show	Loudoun County Fairgrounds, 17558 Dry Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA	Donations accepted, benefits 4H Beef Club
Apr 26- 10am-2pm	Green Valley Church Show	Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Middletown, VA	Free admission and free lunch
Apr 27- 10:30am-2pm	Skyline FFA Car, Truck & Tractor	Skyline HS, 151 Skyline Dr, Front Royal, VA	\$10 registration
Apr 27- 12-4pm	Millbrook Band Show	Millbrook HS, 25 First Woods Dr, Winchester, VA	Donations accepted
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- <a href="http://shendoah.aaca.com/appleblossom">shendoah.aaca.com/appleblossom</a>
May 11- 9am	Mother's Day Car Show	Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Middletown, VA	\$10 entry fee
May 16-17	ODMA Spring Meet	Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum, 880 W Roslyn Rd, Colonial Heights, VA	Register by May 10, more information at <a href="http://odma.aaca.com">odma.aaca.com</a>
May 16-17	Carlisle Import & Performance Car Show	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
May 17- 9am-3pm	Car Show	Middletown Community Park, 2nd St, Middletown, VA	\$15 registration, raindate 5/24
May 17- 9am-3:30pm	Spring Celebration Show	Cooter's, 4768 211 W, Luray, VA	\$20 registration, raindate 5/18
May 17- 10am-3pm	Fairfax Car Show	10455 Armstrong St, Fairfax, VA	\$10 pre-registration, \$15 at gate
May 17- 3-7pm	Benefit Car Show	Newtown Commons, 5165 Main St, Stephens City, VA	\$25 registration
May 17- 9am-4pm	Car Show on the Farm	Kitchen's Farm Market, 1025 Kitchens Orchard Rd, Falling Waters, WV	\$40 registration for 1st car, \$20 additional, benefits Meals on Wheels
May 24- 9am-1pm	Newtown Heritage Festival Show	Stephens City ES, 5516 Main St, Stephens City, VA	\$15 registration
May 24- 9am-4pm	Winchester Police Show	Old Town Winchester, VA- enter at Braddock St	\$15 entry, raindate 5/25
<b>RECURRING EVENTS</b>			
Fri- 6-9pm	Cruise-In	O'Reilly, 440 South St, Front Royal, VA	Apr-Oct
2nd & 4th Fri 5-8pm	Cruise-In	Roy Rogers, 144 Oak Lee Dr, Ranson, WV	May-Sept (not meeting on 7/11)
Fri- 4/18, 5/16, 6/20 6-9pm	Car Show	321 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV	
Sat- 5pm	Cruise-In	Shell Gas Station, 140 W Main St, Purcellville, VA	
1st Sat- 5-8pm	Cruise-In	American Legion, 22 W 8th St, Front Royal, VA	May-Oct
2nd Sat 8-11am	Cars & Coffee	Calloway Classics, 8323 W Main St, Marshall, VA	Apr-Oct
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.
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr, Stephens City	
1st Sun- 4-7pm	Cruise-In	O'Reilly, 33601 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA	May-Oct
3rd Sun- 4-7pm	Cruise-In	Newtown Creamery, 320 Fairfax Pike, Stephens City, VA	Mar-Oct

**PRESIDENT:** *[from page 1]* on this year's Poor Man's Tour which we are looking at holding the weekend of Sept. 20-21. Mark your calendars for a trip to Staunton, VA with stops along the way that we are working on finalizing. We are hoping the weather will be a bit nicer than a date in October. Paul has mentioned that he is always looking for Fun Run destinations. If you have a contact or an idea of a place to go please get with Paul. Maybe you have something of interest to share on a local trip.

Some of the other upcoming area shows include the ODMA Meet on May 16-17. Also the Newtown Heritage Festival in Stephens City on May 24th, contact Club member Ron Dailey for additional information. See the fliers in this newsletter for information on both events. Check the Local Event Calendar that Tom Parker keeps up to date for other shows throughout the summer.

Have you been setting aside items for the June 5th meeting/auction being held at our pavilion in Jim Barnett Park? I have a box of "useful to somebody" items that keeps getting added to. Remember the old saying "one man's junk is another man's treasure"!!! And we always have plenty of those treasures waiting to go home with a new owner!

We had another great turn out at the April Membership Meeting. There were 53 of us there. THANK YOU to everyone that made it to the meeting. Let's continue this great gathering of friends and camaraderie. Remember if you have a short demonstration or item to share with everyone we are always looking for information or items of interest to share at the meetings. I hope to see you at the church on May 1st. — Jeff



**REMEMBER WHEN ?** Exactly 17 years ago, we held our 50th show. There were 212 pre-registered vehicles, and 95 people at the awards banquet. We promoted the show with an ad on the back of a former member's truck in the Grand Feature Parade the week beforehand.



Photo at right is part of our group, staged before the 2008 Apple Blossom Grand Feature Parade

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

Registration Entry: \$ 15.00

Different Classes Trophies Award

*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*

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 !**



# 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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Cremation Services  
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Imp't Info on Reverse - See also our website: [shenandoah.aaca.com/appleblossom](http://shenandoah.aaca.com/appleblossom)  
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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 of Winchester  
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

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## 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,seam) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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  
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 VEHICLE REGISTRATION: Mail Check & Registration Form to:**  
LINDA COMONTOFSKI

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





# MAY 16 & 17, 2025



## 72nd 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  
tntoldcar@aol.com

or

Debbie Nolen, 804.839.5405  
dpnolen@gmail.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.**

*Please print:*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Region? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>VEHICLE #1</b>	Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
AACA Class _____			
Circle award sought:	ODMA Junior	ODMA Senior	ODMA Preservation
			ODMA HPOF*
			ODMA DPC
			Do Not Judge

<b>VEHICLE #2</b>	Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
AACA Class _____			
Circle award sought:	ODMA Junior	ODMA Senior	ODMA Preservation
			ODMA HPOF*
			ODMA DPC
			Do Not Judge

*\*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:**

Tom Cox	or	Debbie Nolen
540.819.5850		804.839.5405
tntoldcarz@aol.com		dpuolen1@gmail.com

I agree that the Old Dominion Meet Association, Comfort Suites Southpark, 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 16-17, 2025. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First Vehicle - \$30.00**  
**\$10.00 Per Additional Vehicle - \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Trailer Parking:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
*Trailer parking available 9:00 am - 4:45 pm on Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday.*

**Saturday Lunch Buffet:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lunch will be an enjoyable buffet with your choice of three entrees accompanied by side dishes, desserts and beverages.*

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to: ODMA**  
**Mail form and check to: Debbie Nolen, 5805 Centralia Rd, North Chesterfield, VA 23237-3829**

*For more information, visit [www.ODMA.ACA.com](http://www.ODMA.ACA.com)*

**MEMBER NEWS:** [from page 6

**FROM JIM COLVILLE:  
PURCELLVILLE CRUISE-IN APR 19**

About twenty-five cars showed up at the weekly Saturday evening Purcellville cruise-in on April 19th.



Among those cars were (above) a black '59 Pontiac Catalina convertible, and a 4-speed 1970 Olds 4-4-2. At center, a red '69 Charger, Joe Pascale's "Boss Hogg" '70 Caddy vert and a 4-speed '71 Chevelle SS convertible. Right column, an orange Torino Cobra, a black '77 Trans Am, and a white '65 Galaxie.

Space at the Shell station has been a bit cramped for the large turnout. As a result, the event will be moving to BFC (Burger Fries & Chicken) starting on Saturday April 26th. The cruise in typically starts around 5PM and goes till about 7PM.

*[Editor: if you want to see a cramped parking lot, check out the photo at right of 1000 Ford chassis in the plant staging area in 1916. Photo from a post-card collection submitted by Paul Ruscito]*

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**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

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**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

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*From the Forum on the aaca.org website*



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- 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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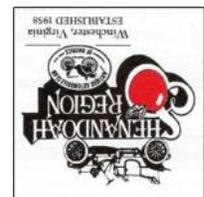
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