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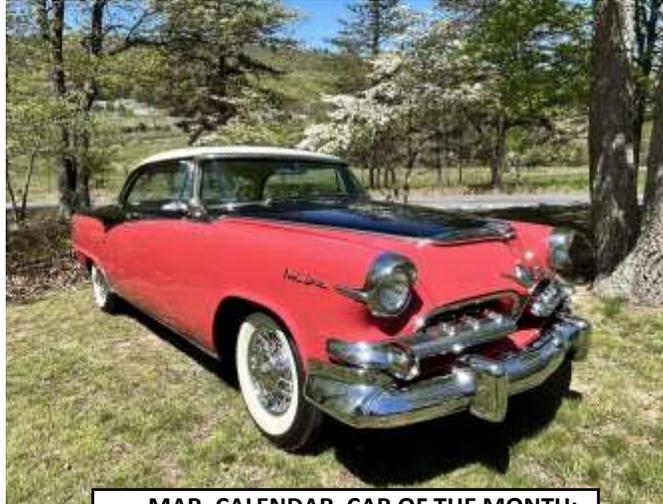
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope by now everyone has recovered from the big snow-storm, but I have a feeling we will be seeing remnants of the huge piles of plowed up snow well into March. I realize that not everybody has had enough snow for this year, but I for one would not be upset if we do not get any more snow or ice until 2028!!

In the midst of that weather was the AACA Annual Convention in Chantilly, VA. Obviously I was there to represent our Club at the meetings and dinners. There were also several members who attended to participate in the many seminars that were available on Friday and Saturday. Some of the topics presented were related to



MAR. CALENDAR CAR OF THE MONTH: Gary Wigfield's 1955 Dodge (see pg 3)

CALENDAR

- MAR 5 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- MAR 17 - **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- MAR 19 - Board Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester. All members welcome.
- **MAR 23 - MONDAY, NOON DEADLINE for APR NEWSLETTER**
- APR 9 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester (NOTE: SECOND THURSDAY of the Month)
- MAY 9 - 66th Apple Blossom Meet, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester, VA

restoration, tours, judging schools, and a couple of "fun" ones to break up

the intenseness of the more serious sittings. There was also a Trade Show with many vendors to check out their products and services. A table was set up for any club that wanted to advertise their upcoming events. I was able to leave some of our business cards with the Apple Blossom Meet date printed on the back. This is a good opportunity to let others know about that show and the show we put on at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. I checked with Committee Chairman Dan Rowzie about this year's date for MSV but it had not been confirmed at the time so I could not include it on the card.

The "theme" of the General Mem-

[Continued under PRESIDENT, page 6]

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

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

Kevin & Sandra Carter of Shepherdstown, WV

(304) 676-0117 skcarter3@comcast.net

The Carters are big fans of Nash, Rambler, & AMC.

WELCOME ABOARD !

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS !

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

Mar. 5, 2026 7:00 pm Membership Meeting

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

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

Meeting Hosts: Kenny & Penny Allen
Light Refreshments will be served



Our By-Laws require that we drop members who have not paid both Region and AACA 2026 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 2 for more info on dues and how to pay them.



2026 CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President Jeff appointed the members below to chair the Club committees for 2026. Thanks to all for agreeing to serve.

Committee	Chair / Co-Chairs
Activities	Board of Directors
Apple Blossom Meet	Duane Catlett
Apple Blossom Parade	Jim Tillery
Club Merchandise	David Conrad
Corn Roast	Kevin Malony Mark Dinsmore
Historian & Scrap Book	None
Membership Outreach	Dan Rowzie
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Car Show	Dan Rowzie
Phone Tree	Jeff Smulovitz (VA area) Linda Comontofski (WV)
Poor Man's Tour	Hosted by Queen City
Sunshine	David & Sharon Lewis
Technical	Mark Dinsmore
50/50	Duane Catlett

"THE ONLY CERTAINTY IS CHANGE"

Have **YOU** had any changes in your contact info since March 1 of 2025 (new mailing address, new email, new phone number)? Secty Linda is preparing the 2026 Club Roster and needs to know right away. Please review your 2025 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.,



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

**APR News Deadline
NOON MAR 23**

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DID YOU REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 2026 DUES ?

IF THERE IS AN "X" IN THE BOX AT LEFT, YOUR 2026 REGION DUES HAVE **NOT** BEEN PAID

IF THERE IS AN "X" IN THE BOX AT LEFT, YOUR 2026 AACA DUES HAVE **NOT** BEEN PAID

Our By-Laws require that we drop members who have not paid Region and AACA Dues by Feb. 28. If there is an "X" in either box, your Dues have not been received at press time (Feb 26), and this may be your last newsletter. Don't miss out on Region activities, newsletters, and the annual roster! Here's what to do:

- (1) Pay your AACA National dues. You can phone AACA with credit card info at (717) 534-1910, or renew online at <https://aaca.org>. You must be a member of AACA to belong to the Region.
- (2) Pay your Region dues (\$20) to Treasurer Bonnie Catlett. Make checks payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA. Bonnie's address is 5601 Middle Road, Winchester, VA 22602 if you prefer to mail dues in. We can verify your AACA membership online.

Please get around to it today ! Thanks !

Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ Get-well cards to Kenny Allen, who had knee surgery, Bill Busko, who broke his leg in a fall, and Eric Kirk who broke some ribs in a fall on stairs at home. All are recovering well at home.
- ♥ Please remember Kenny & Penny, Bill & Annette, and Eric 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.



MAR. CAR of the MONTH:



Gary Wigfield's 1955 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer by Gary Wigfield

By 1943, Chrysler had developed their "Hemi" engine design by request of the U.S. Government to power the new version of the P47 Thunderbolt fighter aircraft, which was reported to have a speed of 490 mph. However,



few of these aircraft entered production due to the war ending in 1945.

Following World War II, Chrysler products were widely considered solid and well-engineered, but with dull styl

ing. By 1954, overall sales dropped 40% and Chrysler's total market share dipped below 13%. To help turn their fortunes around, Chrysler hired visionary stylist Virgil Exner from Studebaker and borrowed \$250 million from Prudential Insurance for retooling to bring Exner's designs to market.

1955 was the first year Exner's styling finally hit the showrooms. His new styling was called the "Forward Look" and

helped increase Chrysler Corporation's total sales over 58%.

My 1955 Dodge Royal Custom Lancer is fully equipped with power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, radio, heater, dual outside mirrors, wire wheels and Dodge's new tri-color factory paint option. I also have a copy of the IBM punch-card that went down the assembly line with the car confirming the originality of options and color.

It's longer, wider and more powerful with the "Super Red Ram" (Hemi) 270 cu in Hemi with 4-barrel and dual exhaust making 193 hp. With Exner's dazzling new designs, 1955 sales for Dodge increased over 75% from 1954.

In 2025, I was invited to Chryslers at Carlisle for the 100th anniversary of Chrysler Corporation as a "Featured Vehicle". The car was also awarded "American Vintage Post War Radnor Award" at the 2025 Radnor

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Hunt Concours d'Elegance and accepted and displayed at the 2025 St. Michaels Maryland Concours d'Elegance. For 2026, I've been accepted to the Greenbrier WV Concours d'Elegance May 1-3.

Fun fact: For the 1955 Dodge Royal Custom Lancer, the Hemi option cost \$48 while the radio option was \$110.



MEMBER NEWS



[Editor: here are members' submissions received since Jan 19]

APPLE BLOSSOM UPDATE:

Preparations are underway for our May 9 show, our 66th Apple Blossom Meet. The venue, Jim Barnett Park in Winchester, has been reserved, flyers are at the printer by the time you receive this newsletter (see copy pages 8-9), the dash plaque car has been selected and the dash plaque is being designed. Sponsors have been se-

cured, Chief Judge Mark Dinsmore is updating the Judging form, and Meet Chair Duane Catlett is working on Special Award sponsors. Stay tuned !

66th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 9, 2026

FROM ERIC KIRK:

AACA ANNUAL CONVENTION

I was having a problem about getting to the Annual Meeting of AACA in Chantilly. First, I don't drive after dark unless it is VERY short distances and recently had an accident at home that kept me from driving at all. Our President, Jeff, volunteered to make it possible to go and come home from the Annual Meeting. He picked me up at 6:00 AM on Thursday morning Feb-

MEMBER NEWS: [from page 3]**AACA CONVENTION, CONT'D:**

February 5 for the 55-mile trip to the event hotel. We were beating the rush hour traffic. I was able to check-in early and get a nap before noon. Jeff had signed up for the bus tour of Washington, DC that left at 10:00 AM. The hotel lobby was cold, only getting about 50 degrees all day. It was great time for me



**Hotel lobby exhibit.
Photo by Tom Parker**

to greet old friends from near and far, Arizona, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Texas to name a few. Soon it was lunchtime and the lobby restaurant was close at hand. The trade show opened at 2 PM and that ball room was as cold as the lobby and didn't get warmer as the weekend progressed. Thank goodness for a heavy sweat-shirt and an insulated coat. In the evening Jeff and I and Tom Parker and his friend went to Willard's BBQ, a short distance from the Hotel for one of the best BBQ dinners I have ever had, and the prices were very reasonable.

Friday was an early-to-rise day again, with breakfast in a second-floor meeting room. The meal was plentiful and with lots of chatter and meeting new friends. Seminars started at 8AM. For me it was off to "Radiator repairs and recoring" by Bill Carberry from LI, New York. It was insightful and in-

formative. He didn't try to sell a recore job, but how to maintain a vintage radiator, do minor repair, and as a last resort a replacement core. He has in stock any style core and does the installations.

Next, was "AACA Originals" by Fred Bartmeyer. This was my chosen seminar, as this was the award I was getting. It covered maintenance, the dos and don'ts of under hood care, the safety items that will always require replacement and how to do this without disturbing that original look. Lunch by the First Ladies of AACA. The first afternoon seminar was presented by the NB CENTER titled The next 100 years, how the NB CENTER is evolving to service the changing needs of collector car ownership. Presented by Keith Flickinger and Jonathan Klinger. Insightful, informative and a must-see sight in Allentown, PA.

Next was "Touring: Cars were built to be driven", presented by Tom Roberts, Eric March, and Fred Trusty. It was an overview of touring with each segment of car and truck from the Brass Era to the vintage modern up to 2001. Most tours are about 100 miles per day with much stopping and lots of eating and tons of help if you have a problem, and heaven forbid a sweep vehicle for serious problems. NOTE-the Paige, has been on a couple of one-day tours, Nichol Tours for cars 1917 to 1929, to work out mechanical problems and to work out any of those unforeseen things that come up. Hupmobile has been on, first a 400-mile tour over 5 days, with no mechanical problems, and a couple of one-day tours of 50 to 75 mile tours. A very reliable overall.>>>> The last seminar was "A cheapskate in a rich man's hobby" presented by Bob Stein. I thought this would fit me to a T, but it was about inexpensive cars that are available every day that allow someone to begin in the hobby for pennies as opposed to starting with a full classic that is made of unobtainium. Very insightful and fun. The evening was the dinner hosted by the Regions and Chapters. Lots of food and lots of friends and or making new ones. This was followed by Casino Night- GROOVY '70's.

A note here, ask Mike and Connie Herbert about their evening.

Friday was a long day for me. Started at 6 AM and was over at 11:35



Tom Parker, Pres. Jeff, and Mike & Connie Herbert feeling "groovy" at Casino Night. Photo by Tom Parker

PM. Starting with a great breakfast and the first seminar was at 10:30 AM. I took in the Trade Show again before the seminar. This one was "Last year's diverse Restoration Activities" presented by Scott Deno, Mike Witt and Howard King. Discussed was the addition of rear brake light and turn signal and other maintenance items, but it was mostly about Scott selling his light products. A break for lunch and then the final seminar was a Q&A on the follow-up on the morning seminar about other problems. All seminars went quickly and time seemed like minutes. Glad I went. There were other seminars that had equal interest, something for everyone.

Friday evening starting at 6:30 PM was the Annual Awards Banquet and it lasted until 10:00. There were many speeches and the introduction of the 2026 National President Vickie Bolton. The award presentations followed with I believe they said 71 recipients. A huge TV screen showed each winner along with the presentation.



[Continued under MEMBER NEWS, page 5]

MEMBER NEWS: [from page 4]

AACA CONVENTION, CONT'D:

My '41 Studebaker Commander deluxe dual-tone sedan won the Original Award Pre-War. Thanks Jeff for all you did for me in getting me through this event and home by 11:35 PM. [Editor: that's Eric receiving his award in the photo on page 4].

CONGRATULATIONS, Eric, on this prestigious National award !

The award-winning 1941 Studebaker is shown at right in the photo that was submitted to AACA, and in a photo below it from a recent Apple Blossom Meet.



FROM JIM COLVILLE: HERSHEY 2025
[Editor: for your viewing pleasure, more eye candy from the AACA Fall Meet in Hershey, Oct. 2025]

When Van Armstrong and I finished walking the car corral and headed to the show field, we started in the Driver Participation Class (DPC). There we spotted a blue '66 Shelby Mustang, and a black Citroen Traction Avant. The Traction Avant was produced from 1934-1957 with few visible changes along the way.



Eric with his AACA National award, and a close-up of the trophy below. [Award photos page 4-5 by Jeff Smulovitz].



MORE FROM THE AACA ANNUAL CONVENTION:

Congratulations to our Webmaster, Tom Parker, on receiving a 2025 Award of Excellence for regional websites at the AACA National Meeting in February, 2026. Tom does an outstanding job with both our website and our Facebook page, which he updates quite frequently (nearly daily during show season !) with news of upcoming events, photos, and interesting automotive articles. Great job, Tom !!

There were some amazing original unrestored cars in the Original class

[formerly called HPOF for Historic Preservation Original Features].

Some of those included a '73 Chrysler Town and Country station wagon, a '58 Ford Ranchero, and an Australian 1978 Ford Falcon XC Cobra (a very limited production V8 muscle car built for the Australian market). See photos on next page.



[Continued under MEMBER NEWS, page 6]

PRESIDENT: [from page 1] bership Meeting, Regions and Chapters Dinner, and the National Awards Banquet was We Are Family. This is true between all different departments and levels of the AACA. Everyone is encouraged to work together and use the different resources available to us to continue having a successful organization both on local levels and through National. They encourage everyone to make use of the Library for research and information. Each member is entitled to 2 hours of free research each year. Contact the Library for information on how they can help you personally. It was at the Regions and Chapters Dinner that I presented our check to the Library. For the second year in a row the National Awards Banquet honored a member of SRAACA. This year Eric Kirk was presented with the AACA 2025 Original Award - Pre War for his 1941 Studebaker Commander. CONGRATULATIONS Eric. See his article pages 3-5. Another award we have received, the AACA 2025 Award of Excellence for regional websites goes to our webmaster Tom Parker. This is the second year in a row that Tom has received this award. CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU Tom for the time and effort you put into our website. See page 5 for photo.

One other award we need to present is the "Being in the Wrong Place at the Wrong Time" award to Mike and Connie Herbert. They were (un)fortunate to be in the elevator when it decided to stop working properly. After several attempts to reach the proper authorities, listening to the alarm ringing, having the elevator voice tell them that "this elevator is out of service" (duh), and a 45-minute wait, the fire department was finally able to extricate them from their unfortunate potential demise!! Mike or Connie can tell you "the rest of the story".

We're getting closer to being able to get our cars out of hibernation and enjoy another year of cruising around and sharing our passion and vehicles with others. Tom Parker has already started on this year's listings. The first edition is included in this newsletter. If you hear of an event coming up let Tom know so that he can include it in the updated list. THANK YOU Tom for putting this together again this year.

Please visit the businesses that advertise in our newsletter and Thank them for their support. Our next meeting is March 5th, I look forward to seeing everyone there. Thank You all for everything you do to help support our club! - Jeff

MEMBER NEWS: [from page 5]

HERSHEY MEET, CONT'D :

The bright red '59 Pontiac was so big and bright it couldn't be ignored.



There's always a large assortment of '55-'57 Chevys in the show.



Two different takes on luxury cars, a '70 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham and a '61 Imperial. The bright green convertible sedan was a 1932 Nash.



2026 CAR EVENT CALENDAR Tom Parker is collecting info on car events scheduled for 2026. 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 2026; the lists have been outstanding!

Updated 2/21/2026

2026 LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR

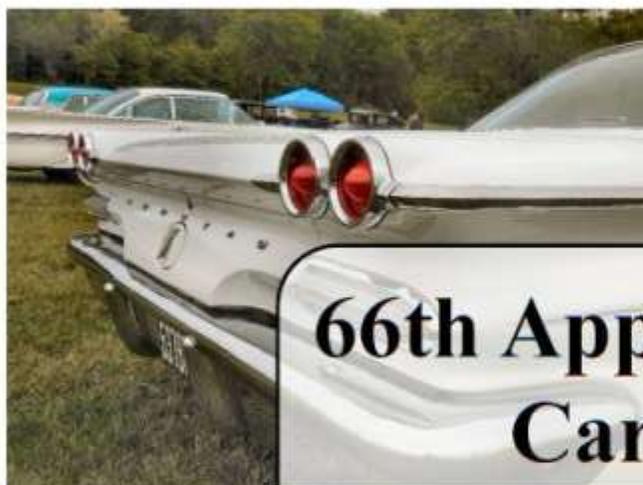
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
Mar 14- 7am-3pm	Chesapeake Region Swap Meet	Howard Co Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD	Free admission, free parking
Mar 27 (8am-4pm)& 28 (8am-2pm)	Sugarloaf Mtn Region Swap Meet	Carroll Co Ag Center, 706 Agriculture Dr, Westminster, MD	Indoor and outdoor, \$5 admission
April 11- 1pm post time	Blue Ridges Races and Antique & Classic Car Cruise-	Woodley Farm, 530 Woodley Ln, Berryville, VA	Free admission when you bring your antique car.
April 18- 8:30am-2pm	Fairfax HS Auto Tech Show	Jim McKay, 10460 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA	\$20 registration, raindate 4/19
April 18- 10am-4pm	540 Spring Fling	TGIFridays, 111 Crossover Blvd, Winchester, VA	\$15 registration fee
April 22-26	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
May 9- 8am-3pm	Apple Blossom Car Show	Jim Barnett Park, 1001 E Cork St, Winchester	SRAACA Event
May 15-16	Carlisle Import Nationals	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
June 5-7	Ford Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
June 13- 10am-3pm	Eddie Busko Memorial Cruise-in	Welltown UMC, 1444 Welltown Rd, Winchester, VA	Donations accepted for Welltown UMC Food Pantry
June 14- 12-4pm	June Jubilee Car Show	Catlett Rec Complex, 273 Woodbury Ave, Martinsburg, WV	\$15 registration, raindate 6/20
June 19-20	GM Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
June 21- 10am-3:30pm	Sully Father's Day Car Show	Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Wy, Chantilly, VA	Must pre-register
July 10-12	Chrysler Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
Aug 7-9	Truck Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
Aug 27-29	Corvette Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
Sept 12- 10am-2pm	Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show	Open Door Church, 333 Jeremiah Ln, Clearbrook, VA	
Sept 19- 10am-3pm	Car and Truck Show	Mt Carmel Christian Academy, 2331 Hwy 340, Luray, VA	\$20 registration includes t-shirt, raindate 9/26
Sept 30-Oct 4	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA	
Oct 6-9	Hershey Swap Meet & Show	Hershey, PA	Show on Friday, 10/9
Oct 17- 11am-3:30pm	Rockville Antique Car Show	Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Dr, Rockville, MD	
Oct 18- 12-4pm	Hoppers Fall Halloween Show	Newtown Commons Park, 5160 Main St, Stephens City, VA	\$15 registration, raindate 10/25
RECURRING EVENTS			
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr, Stephens City, VA	

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

MAY 9, 2026

66th Apple Blossom Car Meet

REGISTER NOW - FORMS INSIDE !



66th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 9, 2026 8am-3pm

PRE-REGISTER BY NOON ON MAY 6 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

Imp't Info on Reverse - See also our website: shenandoah.aaca.com/appleblossom
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 - Claudio's Pizzeria

66th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 9, 2026

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. Turn 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



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Meet Chairman:
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PRE-REGISTER by NOON on MAY 6 FOR CLASS JUDGING



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Flea Market & Car Corral Registration

May 9, 2026

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 6 @ \$25 \$ _____
On/After May 6 @ \$30 \$ _____

_____ No. of Car Corral Spaces
Before May 6 @ \$15 \$ _____
On/After May 6 @ \$20 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA
FLEA MARKET/VEHICLE CORRAL:
Mail Check & Registration Form to:
JEFF FELTNER, Flea Market Chairman
109 Julee Drive, Winchester, VA 22602
phone: (540) 664-3822

Vehicle Registration

May 9, 2026

Form Must be Received by Vehicle Registrar by NOON on MAY 6 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) - 2001 & Older? Yes / No
Judge my vehicle (AACA Guidelines)? Yes / No
Muscle Car? Yes/No If Yes, cu.in.disp. _____

OR _____

Modified/Custom/Street Rod - 2001 & Older? Yes / No
Judge my vehicle? Yes / No

OR _____

Vehicle 2002 and Newer? Yes / No

** Vehicles 2002 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 6) \$20 \$ _____
Late Registration Fee (on/after May 6) \$25 \$ _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Shenandoah Region, AACA
SHOW VEHICLES: Mail Check & Registration Form to:
LINDA COMONTOFSKI
1501 West King St., Martinsburg, WV 25401
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NOTE: Timothy Price (see ad above) says for antique cars, if you supply the oil and filter, he will change your oil and lubricate the chassis for \$40. Mention this ad.

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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: 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: (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: 2004 Mini Cooper S, modeled after the Mini that won the Monte Carlo race. 92K miles. \$16,000. Jan O'Dell 540-660-5422

FOR SALE: (UPDATED) Hundreds of petroliana items for sale. Complete your oil can collection. Prices vary from \$5.00 to \$100.00's of dollars, lots of rare items. Model T and Model A Ford scripted wrenches. Eric Kirk 540 667 4483 or email ek52hudson@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE: 1957 Continental 2 owner, 67,000 miles. I am seriously thinking of selling it. Give me a call, come take a drive, make an offer. Bob Engle 540 247 8634.

FOR SALE: 1958 Chevrolet 2-Door sedan, 216 engine, three-on-the-tree, new exhaust, original paint and interior. Runs well. Jim Stup

(540) 465-5066

FOR SALE: 1929 Ford Model A Roadster Pickup, black, 2.3 Ford, 5 SDD, Winters QC, new top, S/S bows, S/W gauges, runs great ! Only 2500 miles since build. \$30K or best offer. Ben Dyer 540-550-7073

FOR SALE: 1964 Studebaker Commander, Blue on White, Custom Interior, Original Straight Line 6, 3 on the tree, Runs Great, \$12,900. Call or text Andy Stonesifer 540-327-9975.

FOR SALE: (NEW AD) 1964 Mercury Monterey Convertible, owned by late member Ruth Bly. Baby blue inside & out. 390 cubic inch V8 engine, 4 barrel carburetor, Automatic transmission, power steering & brakes. 60,000 miles. Fully restored & road ready. Garage kept. 1 owner. Has won multiple trophies including best in show. Comes with many extra car parts including a parts car. Serious inquiries only. Located in Strasburg, VA. \$29,500. Text or call Trudy, 540-539-4707.

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Driving Directions to Round Hill Church

2993 Northwestern Pike,
Winchester, VA 22603

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

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

Fellowship Hall entry is at the bottom level, rear of the Church, off the parking lot.

If you miss the Church rear driveway:

- Continue on Route 803 until it curves uphill and meets Route 50.
- Turn right onto Route 50, driving east.
- At 0.5 miles, turn right directly into the front driveway of the Church.

Proceed left around the building to the rear parking lot.