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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone has been enjoying the somewhat milder temperatures of September, but the talk of the town is we still need rain. I don't know what your grass is like, but mine is extra crispy! I have finally gotten the REO back together and the water leaking is all but gone. A special Thank You to Bill Busko and Bill Anderson for their input and help!

The radiator is made up of 12 individual sections with guide tubes, gaskets and spacers between each section. Once it was all apart I found one of the tubes had cracked all the way around just before it went into the end manifold. No wonder it was water in and water out at the Museum show. There has been a drip since before I bought the car, but other REO owners have said to wait until it leaks before taking it apart and I found out why. Over time the sections tend to change from their original shape and when you take it all apart it does not go back together without a bit of reshaping to get everything back square, flat, and straight. Also, due to the duration of the leak one of the mounting brackets made from 1/4" flat bar had thinned out to about 1/16th of an inch. Bill Busko cut new gaskets, and we made a new bracket out of a piece of flat bar that I been saving for years just in case it was ever needed. The repairs got a good testing when I took the car out to western Ohio to visit the fellow I bought it from. He always enjoys getting back into the car and riding around. We had a great time, but he was not feeling up to our annual trip to the Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village which is a 2 day show with a cut-off of 750 vehicles manufactured up to 1932. This



Tom and Diane Wisener's
1954 Willys CJ3B (see pg 3)

was only the third time in 23 years that the REO was not there.

Tom Parker and

I met with the staff at the Dowell J. Howard Center to present them with our donation to the Automotive Repair Program. This was a business meeting with the NATEF, National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, comprised of school staff, local dealerships, and local parts vendors. The school staff was very appreciative of our donation which will be used in the shop to help with the students' education. I have received an email from Shannyn Dehaven at D.J.H. – "THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATION!!!" After the meeting we were given a tour of the Automotive Service Technology (AST) shop with the many up to date tools and technologies necessary to train the students on repairing today's vehicles. Adam Pullis, the AST Instructor, said that they had a 1932 Oldsmobile donated that they have been working on getting road worthy and they may call on us for some

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CALENDAR

OCT 1 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester

OCT 6-9 - AACAA Fall National Meet, Hershey, PA See page 9.

OCT 15 - Board Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester. All members welcome.

OCT 19 - MONDAY, NOON DEADLINE for NOV NEWSLETTER

OCT 24-25 Annual Poor Man's Tour, Hosted by Queen City Region. See page 2 & flyer page 11.

OCT 31 - Happy Halloween !

NOV 5 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS !

04 Jim Vargo	24 David Sunter
07 Tom Wisener	25 John Bourke
10 Jack Fischer	25 Marguerite Fischer
11 Craig Comontofski	25 Pixie Ruhlmann
11 Georjean Coco	27 Susan Myers
11 Paul Beam	31 Paul Ruscito
13 Beth Carl	31 Tom Parker
20 John Kerr	

**Oct. 1, 2026 - 7:00 pm
Membership Meeting**

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

(see directions on last page of newsletter)

Meeting Hosts: Paul & Lorie Ruscito

Light refreshments will be served



ANNUAL POOR MAN'S TOUR - OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

It's Queen City Region's turn to host our joint Poor Man's Tour this year, and their President and Tour Director Kyle Blake has a great weekend planned. You have already received an email with itinerary details. See also the flyer on page 12 and Prez Jeff's comments in his message. Kyle says:

"Join us on our annual joint regional tour as we explore the surrounding Altoona, PA area this fall. We will start this tour at the Oak Barrel Cafe in Little Orleans, MD at 10am Oct. 24th. From there we will drive north up country valleys and stop for lunch in Everett, PA. We will then head to the large Lenny Fiore Car Collection in Altoona, PA, housed in a 1921 four-story former Chrysler dealership with over 30 restored vehicles including rare Jaguars, Rolls-Royces, and James Bond era Aston Martins. Then we will check into our hotel, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, in Altoona, PA for the night. Sunday Morning Oct. 25 we will visit the Railroaders Memorial Museum and Horseshoe Curve. For lunch we will stop in Cresson, PA and then visit the Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Park. We will then wrap up the tour and head south ending in Bedford, PA. This approximately 150-mile tour will traverse some beautiful rural farmland and visit some fun stops at the peak of fall color."

Registration & Information

Host Hotel: Country Inn & Suites by Radisson - \$144 + tax - Phone: 814-283-5985

NOTE: DEADLINE FOR HOTEL GROUP RATES is SEPT 24th.

Group Name: Antique Automobile Club of America Poor Mans Tour

Book Direct Online at: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/lk15j6>

To register or for any questions, please contact:

Kyle Blake - Phone: (443) 564-7268 - Email: BlakeRestorations@gmail.com

CLUB CAR CALENDAR 2027 Tom Parker has received photos for all 12 months of 2027, and is currently hard at work with this year's design. He intends to have the finished calendars on hand in time for our November 5 Membership Meeting. THANK YOU to all



the members who submitted a photo and to Tom for all his time and effort on this year's project. We look forward to seeing all those beautiful examples of our Club's "rolling sculptures" very soon !

THANK YOU: The staff and residents of the Village at Orchard Ridge would like to express thanks to those members of the Shenandoah Region AACA that participated on September 19 by showing their antique cars at the car show. The variety of cars and talking to the drivers brought back memories of cars owned by their parents and their early driving times. The show has meant a lot to everyone. Many expressed a desire to do this again in the future.

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



IN SYMPATHY: Shenandoah Region extends its deepest sympathy to John and Kathy Bourke and family in the loss of John's father, 92, on Sept. 3. During his long lifetime, he had polio and survived two bouts with cancer. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

**NOV NEWS
DEADLINE - NOON
OCT 19**

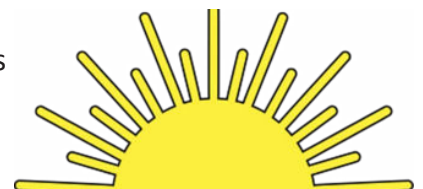
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Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- Sympathy card to John and Kathy Bourke in the passing of John's father. See In Sympathy above.
- Well wishes to Elsie Grant Norman, who was moved to Memory Care in her retirement facility, and to Art Bragg, who had a recent hospital stay.
- Please remember John and Kathy, and Elsie and Art 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.



OCTOBER CAR of the MONTH



Tom and Diane Wisener's 1954 Willys CJ3B

by Tom Wisener

For some reason, I have always had an interest in early Willys jeeps, even before I could legally drive. My journey with this particular 1954 Willys CJ3B goes back decades. I acquired it back in the early 1990's when we lived in Hampton, VA and the owner at that time decided he didn't want to continue with the restoration he had started. Shortly after that my employer (I was at that time a U.S. Army civilian) moved me to Syracuse, NY so into storage it went. After Syracuse we moved to Stafford, VA and again it just sat in my garage. In 2020, after having just retired from federal service, my wife, Diane, and I moved to Winchester and again it just sat in my driveway.

I knew I had to get something done. I realized I would never be able to get it done the way I wanted by myself, so I started looking for help. In September 2021, we attended the Autumn Festival and Antique Car Show in Broadway, VA. It was there that I found W. W. Motor Cars, the sponsor for the car show part of the festival. The owner, Jack Wenger, was standing outside and we started talking and before I knew it, we were getting a personal guided tour through his building to see all of their works in progress. Next thing I know, we were agreeing for him take on my Jeep.

Over the next three years my concept of what I wanted continued to evolve, from just get it painted and running to getting it restored to as original as possible. I went to Carlisle in the spring twice, picking through the old literature and original manuals. We went to the

Hershey Fall Nationals twice, picking up license plates and some needed parts. After seeing all of the wonderful cars on display there, I set a new goal of showing my Jeep at Hershey.

Finally, all the hard work and research paid off, and we took it to Hershey in October 2024. Not only did I get a nice trophy (1st Junior), but based on the judging my Jeep was nominated for a National Award and I got another nice trophy at the National AACA Convention held in Charlotte, NC in February 2025.

Since our experience at Hershey, I find we have been planning our vacations around car shows. We went to the Charlotte, NC Spring Nationals in April 2025 (Senior). In June we went to Butler, PA for Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival 2025. My Jeep was selected to be on display in their Historical Exhibit building. The weekend after that was the Beckley, WV Eastern Spring Nationals. In July we went to the Grand Nationals in Dayton, OH (1st Place). In August we drove to Toledo, OH, where Jeeps have been produced since WW II, for the Toledo Jeep Fest. My Jeep was selected to be in their indoor exhibit of historically correct and significant vehicles.



So far this year, we have gone to the Indiana, PA Spring Nationals and the Grand Nationals in Allentown, PA (Senior Grand National Award). Since this is the highest AACA judging award, I can now breathe a bit easier and start having some fun actually driving my Jeep around town and to local car shows. To close out the year, in October we are going back to where it all began, Hershey, PA.

Can you tell I'm proud of my Jeep?



MEMBER NEWS



FROM PAUL RUSCITO: FUN RUN AUGUST 29

Saturday morning Aug 29th, 11 vehicles set out on a Fun Run to members Jack & Marguerite Fischer's house. The Fischers invited us to see Jack's "Man Cave" and their beautiful home. Many years of collecting



memorabilia were displayed with care throughout the basement.

Neon signs were everywhere, all glowing and in perfect condition.

After our tour we travelled to the Cacapon State Park for lunch at the Prospects restaurant. In total

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MEMBER NEWS: *[from page 3]***FUN RUN, CONTINUED:**

we had 24 members and 3 guests at lunch. Perfect weather, good food and great company made for a wonderful day.



Attendees were: Kenny & Penny Allen, Jerry & Regina Baldwin, Paul Beam & Lynn Harris, Bob & Nita Bearer, Craig & Linda Comontofski, Jack & Marguerite Fischer and son Daniel, Mike & Connie Herbert, Eric Kirk and friend Robert, Greg Miller, Len Roman & Susan Myers, Paul & Lorie Ruscito and guest, Jeff Smulovitz, Jim & Tami Tillery, and Gary Wigfield.



Many thanks to Jack, Marguerite and son Daniel for their hospitality and friendship.

**FROM JEFF SMULOVITZ:
VILLAGE at ORCHARD RIDGE**

On Saturday Sept. 19 the Village held a car show for the benefit of the residents. New member and resident Don Miller was our contact and several of our members answered the call for antiques from the 1930s-1970s.

Of the 19 participants, 14 cars were our members' vehicles: Donald Miller (1966 Ford Fairlane 500 XL), Jim Norman (1931 Ford Model A), Jeff Smulovitz (1908 REO), Greg Miller (1950 Packard Custom 8), John Black (1952 Sears Allstate), Jim Tillery (1955 Plymouth Belvedere), Stewart Belkin (1972 Olds 442), Gary Ridings (1959 Cadillac Limo), Tom Rissler (1950 Ford Custom), Jerry & Carol Kerr (1957 Thunderbird and 1941 Chevy Special Deluxe), Kenny Allen (1965 Pontiac GTO), Kevin Carter (1962 Rambler Classic), Will Wood (1953 Plymouth).

Also pictured here are a 1926 Dodge, 1979 Pontiac Trans-Am, and



1980 Porsche 911. See Thank You from the staff and residents on page 2 and the President's Message page 6.



More photos next page.

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MEMBER NEWS: [from page 4]**ORCHARD RIDGE , CON'T:****FROM JIM COLVILLE:
BERRYVILLE CRUISE-IN AUG 23**

The eleventh annual "Summer's End Cruise in" in downtown Berryville was scheduled for Saturday afternoon Aug. 22nd. Coincidentally, the National Weather Service had rain scheduled for the same afternoon. So, by Friday, the day before the show, it was decided to postpone the show to its rain date of Sunday of the same weekend. There was real concern that people wouldn't get the message and that participation would have been affected by the change.

But Sunday, more than 200 cars filled the streets of Berryville and the parking lot shared by the courthouse and the Bank of Clarke County. You couldn't ask for better weather. It was a clear and sunny day, with a light breeze and temperatures reaching the low 80s.



Usually, the Hudson Club has a strong turnout for this show. This year, there were a few Hudsons, but not nearly as many as usual. Above, a

pair of nearly identical 1933 Hudsons parked together. Several AMCs turned up as well including an early AMC Hornet.



The '66 Galaxie was for sale with a \$9000 asking price (which seemed fair for the condition). If there had been a poster child for the event, it would have been a Chevy pickup. There were more Chevy pickups than anything else this year. This Cheyenne is a '71 or '72 (I can't tell the difference between those two model years).



Some of the imports from the UK were an Austin Healey Sprite, and a late '40s MG-TC.

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MEMBER NEWS [from pg 5]**BERRYVILLE CRUISE-IN, CON'T:**

Three from GM. A blue '60 Olds Super 88, a '58 Buick Century, and a bright red '59 Cadillac. The Cadillac took home a trophy.



Mike Herbert's Ford Granada is the

cleanest Ford Granada you're likely to see anywhere. Jim Meyers white '73 340 4-speed Challenger took home a trophy. The pretty turquoise and white '66 Ford pickup was another one that took home a trophy.



Next, a '73 Mustang convertible in

Grabber Blue, and a gold '67 Camaro RS/SS. A couple of Shenandoah Region members brought out their Nashes, including this black Ambassador.



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PRESIDENT [from page 1]

[Photo at left R-L: instructor Adam Pullis, Tom Parker and Prez Jeff presenting the check, as other staff members look on].

There were 14 club members showing our cars at the Village at Orchard

Ridge show on the 19th. New member Donald Miller, also a resident there, had 21 vehicles registered of which 19 were able to make the show. Many of the residents came out to see the vehicles on display and were very excited and appreciative to see so many cars from the eras that they or their parents owned and grew up with. Thank You to all the club members that came out for the show. Members and also residents Jerry and Carol Kerr

expertise and knowledge. had their '57 T-Bird and '41 Chevrolet Special Deluxe on display. I apologize to them as I was not aware that they were members of the club. [Editor: see names and photos on page 4 and Thank You on page 2.]

As we all know, it is election time for our 2027 Board. Anyone that wishes to be on the board needs to contact one of the nominating committee members to get your name on the ballot for the position you are interested in. The committee members are Art Bragg, Dan Rowzie, and Paul Ruscito. They will be accepting nominations up to the October Membership Meeting and voting will take place at the November meeting. Thank You for considering to help lead our club into the future.

Please keep our members that are not up to speed and need your thoughts, Prayers, and possibly help in mind and maybe reach out to them to see if there is anything they need. Also please stop by some of our advertisers in this newsletter to let them know that their advertising with us is working. I hope to see you all at the October meeting which will be back at the Round Hill Church. Until then "Happy Trails". --- Jeff

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 !

Additions since last month highlighted in yellow			CAR EVENT LISTING		UPDATED 09/17/26	
Date/Time	Event	Location			Notes	
Oct 3- 10am-3pm	Fill the Field	Crums Church, 2832 Crums Church Rd, Berryville, VA			Raindate 10/10	
Oct 3- 10am-3pm	Winchester Wings & Wheels	Winchester Airport, 491 Airport Rd, Winchester, VA			\$15 entry, must register by 9/25- no day of show registrations	
Oct 3- 12-4pm	Leesburg Car Show	Downtown Leesburg, VA			Must pre-register, line up is offsite	
Oct 3- 4-7pm	Halloween Cruise-In	American Legion Post 53, 22 W 8th St, Front Royal, VA				
Oct 4- 9am-3pm	All MOPAR Show	Chrysler of Culpeper, 11030 James Monroe Hwy, Culpeper, VA			\$20 per entry	
Oct 4- 12-4pm	Halloween Show	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 33601 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA			Free will offering	
Oct 6-9	Hershey Swap Meet & Show	Hershey, PA			Show on Friday, 10/9	
Oct 11- 9:30am-2pm	Hunt Country Classic British	Great Meadow, 5089 Old Tavern Rd, The Plains, VA			\$30 by 9/30, \$40 at the gate	
Oct 17- 9am-1pm	Car, Truck, Motorcycle & Tractor Show	Mt. Carmel Church, 14981 Back Rd, Strasburg, VA				
Oct 17- 10am-3pm	Shenandoah Shores VFD Show	533 Mountain View Dr, Front Royal, VA			\$20 registration, raindate 10/18	
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	
Oct 18- 5-9pm	Fall Cruise-in	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 609 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester, VA				
Oct 31- 9am-2pm	Car Show	Bethel Lutheran Church, 2077 N Frederick Pike, Winchester, VA			\$15 registration, benefits scout troops	
Nov 7- 11am-2pm	Auto Care Clinic Show	Warren Co Fairgrounds, 26 Fairground Rd, Front Royal, VA			Donations accepted for Cars Changing Lives non-profit	
RECURRING EVENTS						
Fri- 4-8pm	Cruise-In	Roy Rogers, 144 Oak Lee Dr, Ranson, WV				
Fri- 6-9pm	Cruise-In	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 440 South St, Front Royal, VA			April-Oct	
Fri- 6-9pm	Cruise-In	JB's Ice Cream, 380 Fairfax Pke, Stephens City, VA			through mid-Oct	
2nd & 4th Fri- 5-7pm	Cruise-In	Chilly Hollow Brewery, 669 Chilly Hollow Rd, Berryville, VA			Sept & Oct	
Sat- 4pm	Cruise-In	BFC, 201 E Hirst Rd, Purcellville, VA				
Sat- 7pm	Cruise-In	Shell Gas Station, 140 W Main St, Purcellville, VA				
1st Sat- 5-8pm	Cruise-In	American Legion Post 53, 22 W 8th St, Front Royal, VA			May-Oct	
2nd Sat- 8-11am	Cruise-In	Callaway Classics, 8323 W Main St, Marshall, VA			April-Oct	
2nd Sat- 4-8pm	Cruise-In	Circle K, 1490 N Frederick Pike, Winchester, VA				
2nd Sat- 5-9pm	Cruise-In	Roy Rogers, 130 Riverton Commons Dr, Front Royal, VA			April-Oct- raindate 4th Sat	
4th Sat- 5-9pm	Cruise-In	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 609 Cedar Creek Grade, Winchester			Apr-Oct	
Sat- 4-8pm	Cruise-In	Hagerstown Valley Mall, Hagerstown, MD			10/3- \$5/car	
Sat- 6-9pm	Cruise-In	Strasburg Emporium, 160 N Massanutten St, Strasburg, VA			9/26, 10/24	
1st Sun- 4-7pm	Cruise-In	Henry's Grocery, 1181 W Strasburg Rd, Front Royal, VA			May-Oct	
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr, Stephens City				
Last Sun 8am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Brickhouse, 231 Chester St, Front Royal, VA			Apr-Sept	

MEMBER NEWS [from pg 6]**BERRYVILLE CRUISE-IN, CON'T:**

A couple of war veterans showed up including a Willys Jeep and a Dodge command car.



Dickie Wolfe's black '68 Charger, a '67 VW bus, and a red '63 Falcon convertible.



I kind of liked the blue '66 Fairlane convertible and the white '65 Skylark convertible. From AMC, a red '72 Javelin.



I always enjoy this show not only because it's so close to where I live, but also because it seems to bring out local cars I never see at any other shows. I will be looking forward to next year's show.



By the way. Even my little turquoise '68 Barracuda convertible brought home a trophy.

**FROM JIM COLVILLE:****SPRING CARLISLE APRIL 2026**

More from the Auction at Spring Carlisle. Van Armstrong and I went up just to look at the cars. He didn't need anything from the Flea Market, and most Mopar vendors come to Chryslers at Carlisle in July instead.



Mint green seems to have been a popular color for GM in the early '50s as illustrated by this '54 Buick. The gray phaeton was identified as a 1938 Cadillac LaSalle. But I think it was just a LaSalle.



The bright red '65 Mercury Comet Caliente was a nice convertible in the auction. If the Good Humor ice cream truck had been open for business, I would have bought a creamsicle.

Schedule of Events

Monday, October 5, 2026

8 a.m. Flea Market Load-in (weather permitting)

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7 a.m. Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open for preregistered vehicles
9 a.m. Car Corral Open for non-preregistered
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Show car packet pick-up located on
Chocolate Field – Folder Distribution Tent
beside Hershey Region Main Tent
4 p.m.-7 p.m. AACA Library Yard Sale – behind National
AACA Headquarters (800 W Hersheypark Dr)

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

7 a.m. Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Show car packet pick-up located on
Chocolate Field – Folder Distribution Tent
beside Hershey Region Main Tent
7 p.m. Old Time Movies – Giant Center

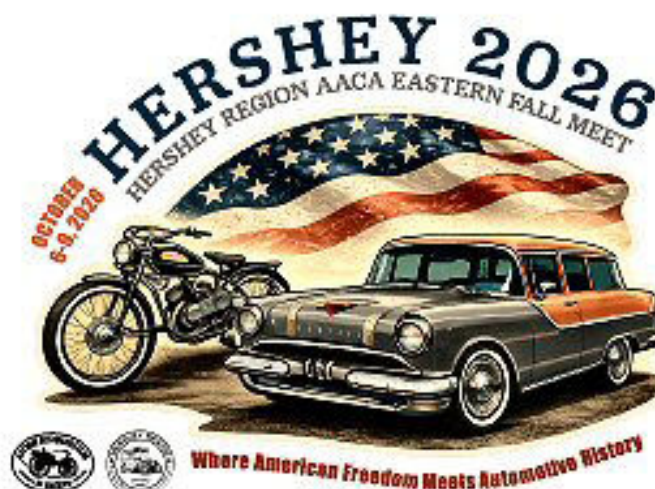
Thursday, October 8, 2026

7 a.m. Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open
10:30 a.m. Race Car Condition Run in Stadium,
followed by The Hughes High-Wheeler
Event in the Stadium (spectators welcome)
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Show car packet pick-up located on
Chocolate Field – Folder Distribution Tent
beside Hershey Region Main Tent
2 p.m. Judges School – Giant Center,
followed by CJE
7 p.m. Talent Show – Giant Center

Friday, October 9, 2026

7 a.m. Judges' Breakfast – Giant Center
7 a.m. Show Cars enter field (time approximate)
Flea Market Open
Car Corral Open
7-10 a.m. Show car packet pick-up open behind
Giant Center
10 a.m. Vehicle Judging Begins
12-2 p.m. Junior Display – front of Giant Center
6:15-7 p.m. Social at Hershey Lodge
7 p.m. Awards Banquet – Hershey Lodge

For updates and field maps, visit:
hershey.aaca.com



**AACA Eastern
Fall Nationals**
October 6-9, 2026
(Tuesday - Friday)
Hershey, Pennsylvania

**Hersheypark
& The Giant Center**
100 Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA

Registration Deadline
MUST be postmarked by
August 15, 2026

Hosted by the
Hershey Region AACA

2026 NATIONAL AACA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED
FOR SHOW CAR REGISTRATION, FLEA MARKET
AND CAR CORRAL VENDORS

Too late to register a vehicle, but spectators will see 1000+ beautiful machines at the Friday show. Flea Market Tues-Fri is the GrandDaddy of them all - 9000 flea spaces, and the Car Corral changes daily as vehicles are sold and replaced by others waiting to get in. DON'T MISS IT !

NOTE: This event occurs on the same weekend as our Annual Poor Man's Tour.

ODMA TOUR 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration required. Registrations must be postmarked by October 17, 2025.

Please print:

Name (Driver and Passenger) _____ AACA Region? _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Email _____
 Phone # _____ () _____ AACA Member # _____

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

VEHICLE _____ Model _____ Year _____
Please add any additional vehicles you wish to enter on another form and staple to this form.

I agree that the Old Dominion Meet Association, Hampton Inn, 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 vehicles(s) entered in the tour before, during or after the Old Dominion Tour, October 22-24, 2026. I agree to abide by all guidelines of this tour and 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** _____

Trailer Parking (Circle): Yes No

TOUR FEE - \$68.00 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: ODMA Fall Tour

Mail form and check to: Debbie Nolen, 5805 Centralia Rd, North Chesterfield, VA 23237-3829.

Call 804.839.5405 for more information or visit www.ODMA.AACA.com



AACA OLD DOMINION MEET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ODMA FALL TOUR

in Scenic Gloucester, Virginia

Thursday, October 22 - Saturday, October 24, 2026

Here is the itinerary from our Tour Director, Budd Lacy.. Looks like it will be a great tour!

THURSDAY, October 22 EVENING SOCIAL at the Host Hotel, the Hampton Inn

FRIDAY, October 23

ROSEWELL RUIN, 5113 Old Rosewell Lane, Gloucester, Virginia 23061

A National Register site, Rosewell Ruin reflects Virginia's colonial and early American plantation landscape, Atlantic trade, and the legacy of slavery in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Designation: National Register of Historic Places; Chesapeake Gateways Network Site

WATERMAN'S MUSEUM, 309 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia 23692

The Watermen's Museum preserves and interprets the heritage of Chesapeake Bay watermen, illuminating how the Bay's resources have shaped the traditions and community life. Designation: Chesapeake Gateways Network Site

LUNCH ~~~~ Enjoy Yorktown, Water Street Grill (On Your Own)

AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN, 200 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia 23690

The American Revolution Museum at Yorktown tells the story of the nation's founding, from the twilight of the colonial period to the dawn of the Constitution and beyond. Exciting indoor galleries feature period artifacts, immersive environments and films, including "The Siege of Yorktown," with a 180-degree surround screen and dramatic special effects.

SATURDAY, October 24

DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM & HOLLY POINT NATURE PARK, 287 Jackson Creek Rd, Deltaville, VA 23043

The Deltaville Maritime Museum preserves Chesapeake Bay boatbuilding traditions, environmental restoration practices, and community heritage through exhibits, hands-on programs, and historic interpretation. The Deltaville Maritime Museum preserves and celebrates its legacy of wooden boatbuilding in Virginia's Middle Peninsula. As a Chesapeake Gateways Place, the museum interprets the vital connections between the Bay, local craftsmanship, and community life. Designation: Chesapeake Gateways Network Site

LUNCH ~~~~ Enjoy Deltaville, Deltaville Tap & Raw Bar (On Your Own)

GWYNN'S ISLAND MUSEUM, State Rte 633, Gwynn, VA 23066

What Williamsburg has meant to the nation, smaller towns have signified in shaping the character and reputations of their own communities. On smaller scales, praiseworthy efforts are underway to identify and preserve their heritages. Gwynn's Island, a distinct enclave within Mathews County began its museum years ago. Under the direction and blessing of the Gwynn's Island Civic League, this museum has gathered in, cataloged, and attractively displayed many cultural artifacts and personal histories. It has brought into the public the individual traditions cherished by proud families, and made them again community property.

AACA MEMBER, SAM KERN'S CLASSIC COLLECTION We finish with a tour of Sam Kern's classic collection!!



HOST HOTEL

Hampton Inn - \$149.00 per night

6638 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester, Virginia Call 804.693. 9393, press 0 to speak with Marie

There is a block of 13 rooms for the ODMA Tour

Alternate Hotel - Holiday Inn Express, 6639 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester, Virginia Call 804.695.1900



2026 AACA Poor Man's Tour

Lennys Classic Car Collection, Altoona Railroaders Museum, Horseshoe Curve and More!

October 24th & 25th, 2026

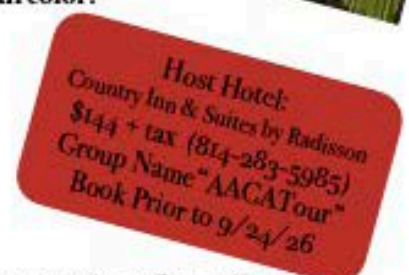


Join us on our annual joint regional tour as we explore the surrounding Altoona, PA area this fall. We will start this tour at the Oak Barrel Cafe in Little Orleans, MD at 10am October 24th. After filling up with coffee and sweets we will drive north up country valleys and stop for lunch in Everett, PA. We will then head to the large Lenny Fiore Car Collection of Altoona, PA, housed in a 1921 four-story former Chrysler dealership with over 30 restored vehicles including rare Jaguars, Rolls-Royces, and James Bond era Aston Martins. Then we will check into our hotel, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, in Altoona, PA for the night.



Sunday Morning we will visit the Railroaders Memorial Museum and Horseshoe Curve. For lunch we will stop in Cresson, PA and then visit the Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Park. We will then wrap up the tour and head south ending in Bedford, PA.

This approximately 150 mile tour will traverse some beautiful rural farmland and visit some fun stops at the peak of fall color.



Registration & Information: Contact Kyle Blake (443) 564-7268 or BlakeRestorations@gmail.com



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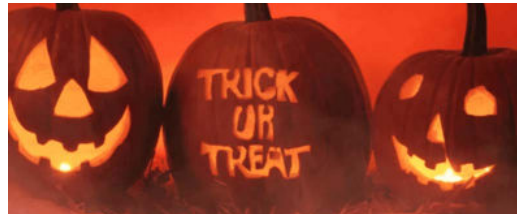
only 120,000 miles. Includes the factory hardtop and soft-top but the original soft-top is now thinning from age and repels rain. The car drives beautifully. Comes with cover and hard-top rolling dolly as well as factory repair manual. I am assisting my brother in law with this sale as he has relocated to Colorado. He is asking \$17,000 or best offer. Dave Lewis 540-247-3584 text.

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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.

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.