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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — SPRING INTO THE SEASON !

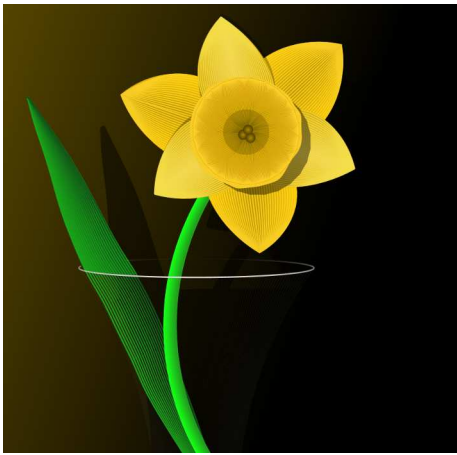
Well here we are, Spring has sprung. The birds are chirping and the grass is growing.

I finally got the car out yesterday. It was a beautiful day. We blew 6 months of moisture out of the exhaust.

Preparation for the ODMA meet is going well. We need to meet again to tweak a few things, but I think everyone is comfortable that we are on the right track. J, Connie, and the meet committee have worked tirelessly on this event. I never knew that there was so much work involved. I have to now think twice about complaining about any show.

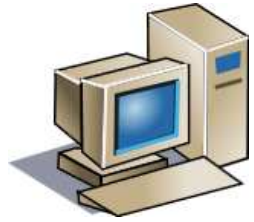
J says the Fredericksburg annual downtown show is going well. Two big shows in 30 days, wow!

- Ron Rees, HFR AACA President



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[www.HFRAACA.ORG](http://www.HFRAACA.ORG)  
Nora Aftel, Webmaster

**CLUB INFORMATION**

**2013 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

EXECUTIVE BOARD		COMMITTEES	
Ron Rees	President	Meet Chairman	J Gordon Brown
Ken Loucks	Vice President	Chief Judge	Robert Aftel
Wayne DuBois	Treasurer	Magneto Editor	Andy Gotchel
Linda Gotchel	Secretary	Webmaster	Nora Aftel
J Gordon Brown	Past President	Membership Chairman	Lauman Schooler
Doug Makin	At-Large Member (through 2013)	Legislative Chairman	Don Mohr
Hank Mausolf	At-Large Member (through 2014)	Sunshine Chairman	Rena Rees
		Club Chaplain	Ben Schooler

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings of the Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA are held at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month except December at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street in Fredericksburg. All members will be notified of any changes.

April meeting—Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

May meeting—Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

**MEMBERSHIP**

We are always looking for new members. So if you, or someone else you know is interested in joining our club, please come to one of our membership meetings. For more information on membership, please contact our Membership Chairman, Lauman Schooler (540) 373-1955.

**REFRESHMENTS SIGN-UP**

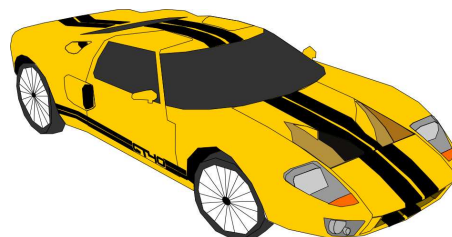
If you would like to contribute drinks or desert for an upcoming club general membership meeting, please sign up for one of the open spots at the meeting. We thank Dan Fergusson for providing snacks and drinks at the April meeting.

	SNACKS	BEVERAGES
May	Fred Becker	Connie Brown
June	Laura Lowe	Jason Javaras
July	Linda Gotchel	Powell Sale
August	Frances Schooler	Jane Shelton
September	Wally Hunt	Connie Brown
October	Mausolfs	Don Mohr
November	Suzanne Schooler	Linnie Coppage

**BIRTHDAYS**

The following members will be celebrating their special day in April:

Bill Scaife	1
Allen McCarty	9
Leonard Paquette	14
Kenneth Loucks	18
Merrell Bareford	23
Andy Gotchel	24
JoAnn Menelaos	30
J Brown	30



## CLUB NEWS

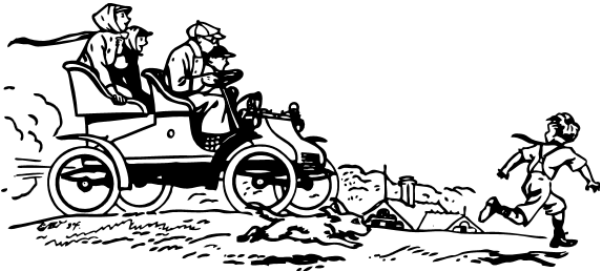
## 2013 HFR AACA ANNUAL SHOW

Planning is well under way for our annual show in downtown Fredericksburg, which will be held this year on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. It is becoming one of the region's must-go-to car events. We need your help to continue to make this a success. Please step up and volunteer for one or more of the many jobs that need to be to be staffed. J Brown now has copies of the show flyer/registration form and show poster. The flyer and entry form is also available on the club website. Get your registration in today!



## CHANCELLOR MS USO DANCE

The Chancellor Middle School USO Dance will be held this year on Friday, April 26th. The students dress up in World War II vintage clothing, and our club supports the event by providing cars for display at the beginning of the event for about 1 hour. We are looking for World War II era cars (1932-1949). Participants should arrive at 6:45 PM. If you are interested contact Andy Gotchel.



## NEW CLUB WEBSITE

Nora Aftel, our new webmaster, has created a brand new website for our club. The new website is cleaner and more modern in appearance and easier to navigate. Change your bookmarks to the new address: [www.hfraaca.org](http://www.hfraaca.org). If you go to the old website, you will be directed to the new one. If you have any questions or input to the website, please contact Nora.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

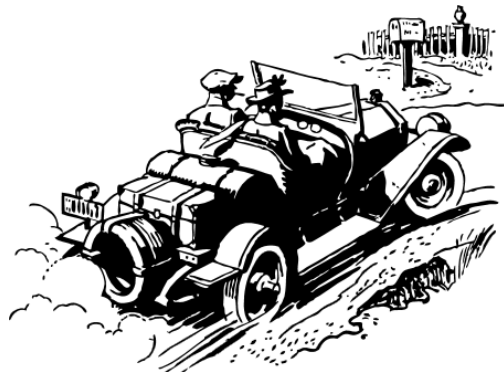
Our wishes go out to Frances Schooler, who is recovering from a recent ailment.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Bruce Woodson, an AACA member from a sister Virginia region, who suffered an injury at a recent meeting of his region.

If any club member would like a card sent to anyone, please contact the Sunshine Chairman, Rena Rees. If she is not in, please leave a message.

## CLUB SHIRTS &amp; SWEATSHIRTS

The second order of club shirts and sweatshirts have arrived. J Brown will bring them to the general membership meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please make payment at pickup. Contact J Brown with any questions.



## CLUB NEWS

## 2013 ODMA MEET

Our club will be hosting the 2013 ODMA meet in Central Park Fredericksburg, May 3-4th. This presents a big challenge to our club, since we have to plan and put on two major shows back-to-back; ODMA in May followed by our annual car show in June. We need a significant commitment from the members of the club for these shows to be a success. **The club will hold one more planning meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 6 PM at the Four Seasons restaurant at Four Mile Fork.**

## FREDERICKSBURG &amp; ODMA 2013: PERFECT TOGETHER



## ODMA MEET VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Job - Friday Set-up	People	Staffing Requirement
Directional signs (Thursday)	Ken Loucks, Ed Johannemann	2 People / 1 Hour
Show parking layout	J. Brown, Ben Schooler, Wayne DuBois	2 People / 2 Hour Shifts
Set up show registration	Pat Paquette, Ruth DuBois	2 People / 1 Hour
Set up for Social	Linda Gotchel, Rena Rees	2 People / 1 Hour
Set up for Silent Auction	Nancy Windingland	1 Person / 3 Hours
Set up for Hospitality Room	Hank & Marjorie Mausolf	2 People / 2 Hours
Trolley Tour Host	Wayne DuBois	1 Person / 2 Hours
Set up for Judging School	Robert Aftel	1 Person / 1 Hour
Trailer Parking	Fred Becker, John Garnett, Nick Rein, Ed Johannemann, Doug Makin, Ken Loucks, Jason Javaras	
Job - Friday Stations	People	Staffing Requirement
Registration	Pat Paquette, Ruth DuBois	2 People / 10 - 5 Shift
Judging School Monitor	Robert Aftel	1 Person / 3 Hours
Dessert Social	Nora Aftel, Liz Hunt	2 People / 2 Hours
Dessert Social Entertainment	Tommy Hunt, Emily Taggart	
Hospitality Room	Judy & Clift Hardin, Frances Schooler, Nora Aftel, John & Harriet Castro, Sam Enfield	2 People / 10 - 5 Shift
Silent Auction	Nancy Windingland	1 Person / 4 Hours
Parking Lot Attendant	John Garnett, Nick Rein, Ed Johannemann, Ken Loucks, Jason Javaras, Paul Stosch, Al Kicinski, Don Mohr	4 People / 3 Hour Shifts / 8 - 8
Raffle Ticket Sales	Paul Stosch	1 Person
Security	Ron Rees, Leonard Paquette, Sam Enfield, Nick Rein, Andy Gotchel, Doug Makin, Don Mohr (during Sat. Banquet)	

## CLUB NEWS

## ODMA MEET VOLUNTEER ROSTER (CONT.)

Job - Saturday Stations	People	Staffing Requirement
Registration	Pat Paquette, Ruth DuBois	2 People / 4 Hours
Hospitality Room	Judy & Clift Hardin, Frances Schooler, Nora Aftel, John & Harriet Castro, Sam Enfield	2 People / 8 - 5
Silent Auction	Nancy Windingland, Dee Javaras	1 Person / 2 Hour Shifts / 8 - 2
Tally Room Set-up and Monitor	Andy Gotchel	
Car Show Judges		
Show Central Host	The Hunt Family	1 Person / 2 Hour Shifts
Tally Room Workers	Andy & Linda Gotchel, Sandy Hill	6 People / 11 - 4
Parking Lot Attendant / Show Field	Ken Loucks, Wayne DuBois, Fred Becker, Lauman Schooler, Al Kicinski, Don Mohr	10 People / 6 - 11
Parking Lot Attendant / Trailer Parking	Boy Scouts, John Garnett, Jason Javaras, Nick Rein	4 People / 6 - 11
Parking Lot Tear-Down and Clean-Up	All club members to help	4 People
HFR AACA Rep to Act at Master of Ceremonies	Pat Paquette	1 Person
HFR AACA Chaplain to Open Banquet in Prayer	Ben Schooler	1 Person
50 - 50 Raffle Announcement	Mayor Greenlaw	1 Person
Guest Speakers	Mayor Greenlaw, Terry Bond	

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 20, Classic Car Center Swap Meet and Show, Fredericksburg, VA
- May 3-4, ODMA Meet in Fredericksburg, VA.
- May 11, Apple Blossom Meet, AACA Shenandoah Region, 540-247-8634
- May 18, Northern Neck Region Show, Montross, VA
- May 30-June 1, Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg Region, Carlisle, PA, 717-582-3209
- June 1, HFR AACA Annual Show, Downtown Fredericksburg, VA
- September 21, Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, Bull Run Region AACA, Manassas, VA
- October 9-12, Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey Region, Hershey, PA, 717-586-7720

**Historic Fredericksburg Region, AACA  
Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2013**

The President called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30pm. There were 30 members present, including one visitor who is interested in joining our club. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the February 2013 Meeting Minutes.

Wayne DuBois presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills presented.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership** – No report.

**Sunshine (Cards & Letters)** – No report.

**Legislative** – No report.

**Magneto** – No report.

**Website** – Nora Aftel informed the members that a new website domain name is required and asked for permission to purchase a domain name for the club. A motion to purchase a domain name for 2 years was made, seconded, and approved.

**Social** – No report.

**2013 Car Meet** – J. Brown shared that the flyers for the June meet are available and he encouraged members to take flyers to hand out to local businesses. The meet poster is getting ready for print. We have more advertisers this year than in previous years, which is a great show of support. Everything else is in line. J. shared that even though the Soap Box Derby is now the same day as our event, Parks and Recreation will promote both our meet and the derby. Trophy donation forms are available, please see Lauman Schooler.

**ODMA: May 3, 2013** – J. Brown informed the members that we had a great turnout at the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting over at the Hospitality House. Members were able to walk through the venue and volunteered for meet jobs. Connie Brown reviewed the jobs list for accuracy and made some updates as well as additions to the list. Linda Gotchel prepared a cell phone contact list that was passed around the meeting for members to update. The completed cell phone contact list will be available for all at the April meeting and at the ODMA meet. Members raised some questions and suggestions like: taking and selling photos at the event; a ticket process for the banquet; the need for maps showing the meet parking; and the role of the Boy Scouts in helping at the meet. The ODMA committee will review all comments and suggestions at their next committee meeting. Silent auction items are still needed. Please see Nancy Windingland to donate an item for the silent auction; it does not have to be car related.

**Unfinished (Old) Business:**

**Club shirts** – Shirts are still available. The supplemental order of shirts was placed and those shirts will be available at next month's meeting. The shirts cost \$25 a piece. Please contact J. or Connie Brown.

**Chancellor Middle USO School Dance** – Andy Gotchel reminded members that he is seeking individuals with cars from 1932-1949 for a 1 hour commitment for a dance at Chancellor Middle School. The USO dance will be held Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and cars will need to be in place by 6:45pm. Our club has participated in this event for the past 10 years. If you are interested in participating, please contact Andy.

**New Business:**

**Membership Directory** - Linda Gotchel informed members that the 2013 HFR-AACA Membership Directory is now available. The directory will not be mailed out to members, but will be available for pick up at every meeting. If you would like to receive an electronic version of the directory, please contact Linda and she will email it to you.

**King George Summerfest** – Ken Loucks shared with members that there will be an antique and hotrod car show at the King George Summerfest on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the same day as our downtown Historic Fredericksburg meet. If members are interested in going after participating in our meet, the Summerfest show lasts until 9pm.

**American Heart Association** – Ruth DuBois shared that she will be participating in an American Heart Association event and would welcome donations.

**50/50 Raffle** – Josh Aftel won the 50-50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30pm and Ben Schooler closed in prayer. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Gotchel, Secretary

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