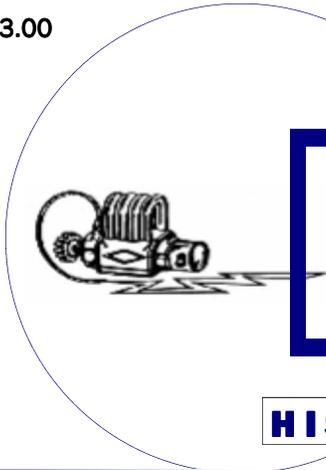


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APRIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kaye and I went to Myrtle Beach in March, and I visited a new-to-me automobile museum, Wheels of Yesteryear. It is located between Conway and Myrtle Beach and contains over 50 cars, which the owner rotates once a year in January. The collection is owned by one man and he drag raced many of the vehicles then returned them to stock. The museum is five years old, and I met the owner during my visit. He has plans to add onto the museum to add pickups to the display of cars and memorabilia. The cars range from a '63 Corvair turbo spider convertible and a V8 powered Grem-lin X to a NASCAR Superbird and a Mercury Cyclone. Some of the cars are survivors and most are performance versions, or in the case of a De-soto four door sedan, powered by a Hemi engine. I will have some pictures of the collection at the April meeting. If you like performance cars and are in the area it is a must see!

While we were leaving heading to Hilton Head

driving down Hwy 17 south of Murrells Inlet, we were making a u-turn to get to Cracker Barrel and ahead of us appeared a scene that you might see on the show Cops. There were two State Police cars in the median one facing north and the other south and two troopers were chasing a man in blue scrub type clothes. Well the doors to both cars were open and the man jumped into the driver's seat of the southbound car and closed the door. One of the troopers pulled his sidearm and pointed it at the man trying to get him out of the car. However, the man just drove off with

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2014 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Hank Mausolf	At-Large Member (through 2014)	Rena Rees	Sunshine Chairman
		Ben Schooler	Club Chaplain
		Doug Makin	Club Historian

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 15th

May meeting— Tuesday, May 20th

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

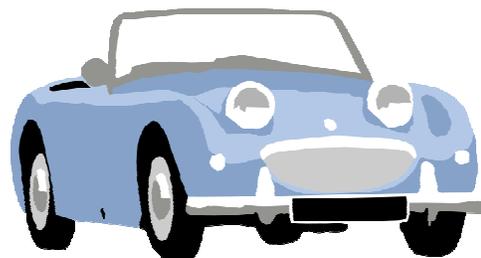
If you would like to contribute drinks or dessert for an upcoming club general membership meeting, please sign up for one of the open spots at the meeting. We thank the Castros for providing snacks and the Reeses for drinks at this month’s meeting.

	Snacks	Drinks
May	Fred Becker	J & Connie Brown
June		Powell Sale
July		
August	Frances Schooler	Jane Shelton
September	Hunts	
October	Mausolfs	
November	Suzanne Schooler	

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
Jay Brown	30



CLUB NEWS

HFR AACA ANNUAL SHOW



Planning for our annual show is now in full swing! This is our club's biggest event of the year, and is becoming one of the region's top attractions for automobile enthusiasts. It will be held on Saturday, June 7th, and will once again take place on Caroline Street in downtown Fredericksburg. As always, we will need everyone to pitch in to make this event a success. Start spreading the word to everyone you know in the antique car hobby about the show, especially the members of marquee clubs that you participate in. Contact the show chairman, J Brown or our president, Ken Loucks to learn more about how you can contribute.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE (from page 1)

lights flashing. The troopers looked quite disturbed by the theft of the trooper's car. We saw several other patrol cars with lights and sirens on including three black Suburban/Explorers with their lights on and a Dodge Charger flew up behind us after we got back on the road apparently still looking for the car. We do wonder if they found the car and driver in one piece. We would like to know the rest of the story!

The preparations for the June show are moving along well and on time. Remember we will need everyone's help to put on another great show!. As to ODMA in May, let's all try to get a car entered for the show. I again am hoping to have my Midget running by then, as I have accumulated most of the parts needed to get it back on the road. I do still need metal fuel lines which my main source of parts, Moss Motors does not stock. Also don't forget the shows put on by the other regions in the area.

- Ken Loucks, HFR AACA President

CHANCELLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL USO DANCE

Each year, our club has supported the students at the Chancellor Middle School for their vintage period USO Dance. This year it will take place on Friday, May 9th. The students dress up in World War II vintage clothing and we provide cars for display at the beginning of the event for about 1 hour. They are requesting World War II era cars (1932-1949). Participants should arrive at 6:45 PM. The school has always been very grateful for our support. If you are interested contact Andy Gotchel to sign up.



Car and costumed participant from 2012 event

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The Canton Classic Car Museum: An Entertaining Stroll Down Memory Lane

- Casey Hanna (reprinted from the March 2014 AACA Speedster)

What was once the largest Ford dealership in the United States is now the happy home of a collection that showcases over 40 beautiful antique and classic cars which are frequently referred to as rolling sculptures. The museum is also home to a variety of antique motorcycles, bicycles, antique toys, fashions of the period, and early 1900s nostalgia. The museum was established by the late Marshall Belden Sr. in 1978 when he needed a place to house his impressive collection.

There is a bit of interesting history behind the collection and the building in which it is displayed. In 1914, when the Lincoln Highway, the first coast to coast highway, was being constructed, two men named George Monnot and Joseph Sacher ran a bicycle business out of the building that would later be turned into the Canton Classic Car Museum. This business was located very close to the Lincoln Highway and George Monnot saw this as a great way to diversify his business. He began to operate an automotive repair garage and eventually even ended up assembling Ford Model Ts from parts sent to him directly from Henry Ford himself!



Antique Automobile Club of America members can come see this fantastic compilation of antique transportation at a discounted admission price thanks to the recently established Automotive Partnership Pilot Program! Group rates are also available and the museum is also handicap accessible. The museum is open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are in the area, go check it out!

Mr. & Mrs. Buick Prepare for Fallbrook California's 49th Annual Vintage Car Show

- Chuck Tilotson (reprinted from the Mar. 2014 AACA Speedster)

Wayne and Ann Yonce, otherwise known as Mr. & Mrs. Buick to vintage car aficionados, are the second oldest active members of the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club having joined it in 1980. They first learned of Fallbrook when, in 1976, their newly restored 1938 Buick Special convertible won it's National 1st place award at the only AACA National meet ever to be held in Fallbrook. Impressed with the area, they purchased a 4-acre parcel of raw brush land and three years later they built their hillside home over a 5 car garage and planted an avocado grove on the remaining acreage.



Wayne and Ann recognize that they're getting on in years so for this year's show they have begun preparations early. By getting one of their four Buicks ready each month, they figure they'll be able to enter their entire collection in this year's Vintage Car Show to be held May 25.

The restorations are all done by Wayne (including the paint jobs inside his garage) with consulting, guidance, and a little elbow grease provided by Ann. Today, they own a '38 Buick Special convertible, '62 Buick Wildcat, '79 Buick Riviera-S Type and a big long yellow '68 Buick Electra 225 convertible.

They have entered literally hundreds of car shows over the years. This wouldn't be so unusual for a car collector, but what is so unique about the Yonce's entries is that they have never transported their show cars on a trailer. Instead, without concern for

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possible damages or breakdowns, they've driven them from their home in Fallbrook to enter in shows and tours as far as Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa and Arizona and of course, California.



Wayne and Ann have had a lot of fun meeting fellow vintage car hobbyists and other people they've encountered while touring to and from the shows. Although each of their Buicks have won many awards, including the AACA's Grand National Senior award and the equally coveted Buick Club senior award, the memories of their "on the road" adventures have meant much more to them than any trophy ever received.

The 49th Annual Fallbrook Vintage Car Show will be held over the Memorial Day weekend on May 25th at Potter Junior High School, 1743 Reche Road. On display will be more than 300 superb vintage vehicles, food concessions, swap meet and other vendor booths. The show is free to the public. For more information on the car show visit www.fallbrookvintagecarclub.org. Hopefully included in the show will be all four of Mr. & Mrs. Buick's outstanding vintage collection.

Meet the Newest AACA Region

Ottawa Capital Region

(reprinted from the Mar. 2014 AACA Speedster)

We would like to welcome the newest Region to AACA. The Ottawa Capital Region was formed in February 2014 with Rheel Larose serving as its first President and organizer. Vice President is Michael Gosselin, Secretary/Treasurer is Pauline Gosselin. The members live throughout the area of Ottawa Capital Region. Ottawa is the National Capital of Canada and is known for its green spaces, outstanding museums, historic buildings and the longest skating rink in the world. Ottawa has a strong government influence and has a full slate of embassies and a great multi/cultural aspect. Ottawa is the home of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its suburbs have a population hovering around one million people. The Ottawa area is situ-

ated in the Province of Ontario, but sits on the Ottawa River which separates Ontario from the Province of Quebec.



Currently the Region has 31 members with more expected. The next Region

meeting will be a dinner meeting on March 19th, but they are looking at possibly doing a spring tour in April. They are also in contact with the St. Lawrence/Adirondack Region in New York State. They are trying to have a Meet and Greet outing with their sister Region this spring.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 26, Richmond International Raceway (RIR) Cart Corral

April 27, Piedmont Region AACA Annual Show

May 9, WWII Era Vehicle Display at Chancellor Middle School USO Dance

May 16-17, 61st Annual ODMA show, Glen Allen (Richmond), VA

June 7, HFR AACA 57th Annual Show, Downtown Fredericksburg, VA

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Monthly Meeting – March 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Loucks at 7:30pm. 23 members were present. The meeting minutes from February were accepted.

Liz Hunt was congratulated on her new position of secretary. She suggested a new way of taking attendance by members initialing next to their name on the attendance sheet. This new method was approved by the members. There were no visitors present tonight.

Treasurer's report - Andy Gotchel presented treasurer's report. Bills and checks request updated.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Lauman Schooler discussed importance of members talking to friends about our club to help build membership. It was suggested to use the "Nice Car" Cards again.

Sunshine – Congrats to Gotchel's on their new daughter and a get well card sent to Laura Lowe. Legislative – No news

Magneto- Andy Gotchel reported our magazine, "Magneto" won the 2013 Award of Distinction. He reminded members the cost of yearly paper copies (\$10) verses individual copies (\$3).

Website – Robert Aftel reported that Nora was updating the website this week.

Social – No updates

Meet Committee – J. Brown passed out the car show's flyers. He explained all the contacts of where it will be mailed out this week, over 350+ mailings. New this year will be the vintage dress custom contest and the Sunday driving tour. Sponsorship sources are importance and the primary source of show income. Robert Aftel and John Garnett have agreed to be sponsors already. It was discussed to make an entire trophy packet for the Rosner Group. J Brown showed the Fredericksburg Visitor Guide which mentions our car show – great advertising. Lauman Schooler shared a donation form members should use when soliciting from businesses for the car show. J. Brown is ready to take registrations.

Unfinished (Old) Business

Andy Gotchel thanked everyone for their gifts and well wishes of their new daughter.

ODMA – Lauman Schooler and Wally Hunt discussed the upcoming ODMA meet in Richmond 16-17 May. They encouraged everyone to attend as our club has an excellent chance of winning the award for "Most in Attendance" since Fredericksburg is the closest. They are requesting our club to provide 6 judges and 7 members raised their hand as attending. Registration deadline is 4/17/14.

Ken Loucks reported on his visit to National last February. He asked the club to re-evaluate our yearly donation of \$500. A motion was made to raise this amount but to re-address after car show.

New Business

Ken Loucks reported on a non-profit organization contacted him as they were interested in planning a car show at Walker Grant Middle School. They raise money for research of children cancer. More information can be found at www.strongfordon.org.

Wally Hunt said our club Bylaws were last updated in 2009 and proposed a committee to review them which was approved. Committee: Executive board members, Nick Rein, John Garnett, and Wally Hunt. Meeting date/time pending.

Wally Hunt also introduced a new but old award called The Spark Plug Award. This is a fun way of increasing club participation and involvement. It was first developed in the 1960s. Example of items and point values was passed out to members and voted to begin this year. Copies of this award with details will be available at our next meeting.

Ron Rees won 50/50 and donated his share back to the club. Thank you

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm with closing prayer by Ben Schooler.

Cookies and refreshments were provided by Don Mohr and Herb Long.

Liz Hunt, Secretary

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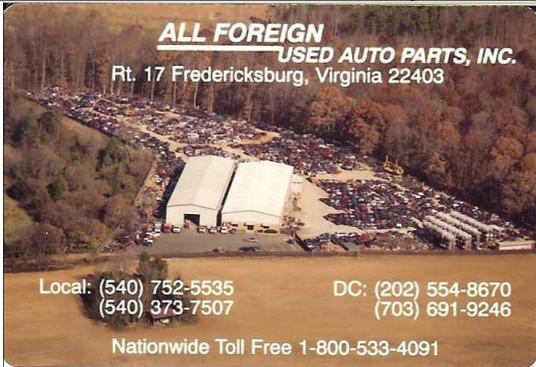
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