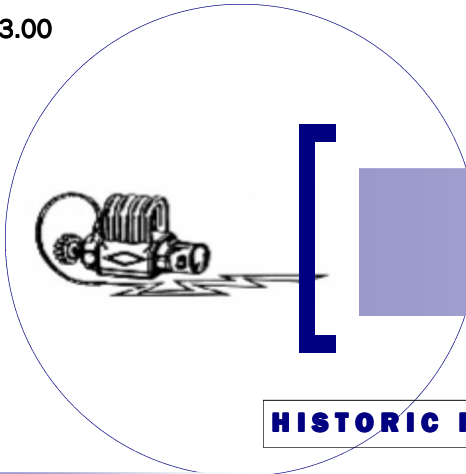


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APRIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year is moving fast, car show season is upon us. I put together a rather comprehensive schedule of events for this year. I am sure that I left out something, be sure and let either Nora, Andy or me of any updates and changes. I invite you to participate in these activities and help spread the word of HFR AACA. Participation in activities has a few benefits: (1)It lets old car people know that AACA is alive and well in Fredericksburg. (2) It promotes our annual show, (3) It improves membership, (4) Encourages fellowship within the hobby, and five (5) It is a heck of a lot of fun.

Our membership is growing; we recently inducted four new families to our region. This a great start, but we need to grow more. We have just received some new information cards and business cards thanks to Emily Schricker. I ask you to take some of each and carry them in your car to pass out to an interested party. I seem to always find potential members and not have anything to give them. A

missed opportunity.

We have some AACA meets coming up. The Piedmont Region Meet in Charlottesville, VA on 26 April. The AACA Eastern Division Spring National Meet, 2 May in VA Beach, The Apple Blossom Meet in Winchester VA, 9 May. Northern Neck Region Meet, 30 May. HFR Meet, 6 June. Richmond Region Meet in Richmond, VA, 20 June. The best way for our meet to be attended by other AACA regions is to attend theirs.

Time to get ready for a weekend of car activities. See you at the Meets.

Wally Hunt
HFR AACA President

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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.

February meeting—Tuesday, April 21st

March meeting—Tuesday, May 19th

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.

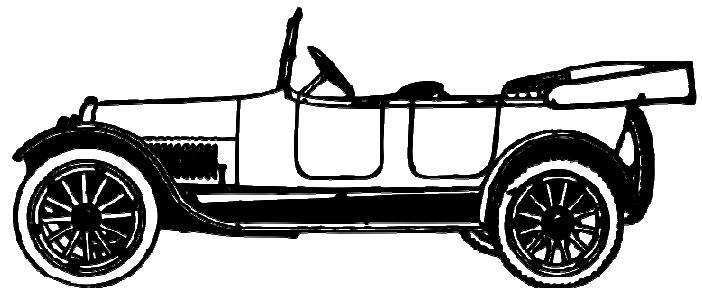
REFRESHMENTS SIGN-UP

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 Suzanne Schooler for providing snacks and Sam Enfield for providing drinks at the April meeting.

	Snacks	Drinks
May	Champ	Champ
June		
July	Rees	Powell Sale
August	Frances Schooler	Jane Shelton
September	Hunt	
October	Mausolf	
November	Suzanne Schooler	

LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR

Interested in being the editor of our club Magneto Newsletter? Contact me (Magneto Editor, Andy Gotchel) or anyone on the Club's Executive Board, if you're interested. I will be stepping down as editor after the November/December issue this year.



CLUB INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	<p>21 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 – Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>4 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p> <p>9-12 - AACA Southeastern Spring Meet • Charlotte, NC • hosted by Hornets Nest Region</p> <p>11 - “Horses under the Hood to Horses on the Hoof Tour“ in the Ashland VA area. We will meet at the First Baptist Church in Ashland on Route 54. There will be ample trailer parking available. Central VA Model T Club</p> <p>18 – ODMA - Skills USA Virginia, Car Display, Berglund Civic Center, Roanoke, VA 8 – 2, Wally Hunt 540-424-0212</p> <p>18 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>18 - (Saturday) 9-3: 7th Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral. Classic Car Center. NO FEES to sell parts/cars or to attend. <u>Free</u> parking and <u>free</u> places to set up. 3591 Lee Hill Drive, Fredericksburg, VA; 540-370-4474. RAIN OR SHINE</p> <p>18 - Wings and Wheels of Culpeper, 11am-5pm at the Culpeper Regional Airport. Contact Jon Loveless for any information, 703-975-7769 or at jloveless1457@gmail.com.</p> <p>18 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>19 - Sunday Classics sponsored by Henrico County Parks and Recreation will feature Henry Ford's Ladies: The Model T & A Automobiles. Morris Cameron will be the guide for an afternoon immersion into these automobiles. The event will be held from 2 - 3:30 PM at The Armour House & Gardens. Richmond Region AACA</p> <p>26 - Piedmont Region AACA Car Fest, Sam's Club parking lot, US 29 N. Charlottesville, VA. 434-981-4803</p> <p>26 - Vinton Dogwood Festival, Roanoke Valley Region AACA. Thrasher United Methodest Church, Vinton VA</p> <p>30 - May 2 - Eastern Spring Meet • Virginia Beach, VA • hosted by Tidewater Region</p>
May	<p>19 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 – Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>April 30 - May 2 - Eastern Spring Meet • Virginia Beach, VA • hosted by Tidewater Region</p> <p>2 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p> <p>3- Florham Park, NJ - New Jersey's Regions 64th Annual Spring Meet Car Show - Automatic Switch, 50 Hanover Rd, Florham Park, NJ - contact: Vince DeLisi - 908-755-4266 or Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957; www.njaaca.org; email: njaaca@outlook.com</p> <p>4-6 - AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour • Pigeon Forge, Tennessee • hosted by East Tennessee Region</p> <p>7 -9 - AACA Central Spring Meet • Auburn, Indiana</p>

May	<p>9 - Winchester, VA - AACA Shenandoah Region's 57th Apple Blossom Meet - Jim Barnett Park - contact: Duane Catlett - 540-533-7376: shenandoahregion@gmail.com. www.sraaca.com Apple Blossom Meet, Winchester, VA.</p> <p>14 - 16 - Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet in Luray VA hosted by Dennis</p> <p>16 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>16 - HFR Convoy to Fairfax, Leave from Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401</p> <p>16 - Northern VA Early Ford V8 Club Show, Fairfax City Hall, Fairfax, VA</p> <p>16 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>17 - Sunday Classics will feature British Sports Cars in America with Bruce Woodson as the guide. The event will be held from 2 - 3:30 PM at the Belmont Recreation Center, Richmond Region AACA</p> <p>22 - 23 - Old Dominion Meet, Augusta Government Center, US 11, Varona, VA</p> <p>30 - Northern Neck Region AACA Meet, 8 - 3, Stan's Skateland, Montross, VA</p> <p>TBD - AACA Regional Judging School, Classic Car Center, Robert Aftel, 540-809-4419</p>
June	<p>16 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 - Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p><u>6 - HFR Annual Meet, 8 -3, 700 Caroline St. Historic Downtown Fredericksburg, VA. Contact J. Gordon Brown. 703-725-7248</u></p> <p>6 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p> <p>6 - First Annual Heritage Classic Antique Car Show, Roanoke Valley Region AACA Daleville VA Town Center, Tim Woodward, 540-819-6222</p> <p>4-6 - AACA Central Spring Meet • Independence, Missouri • hosted by Kansas City Region</p> <p>7 - Clay (Syracuse), NY - AACA Oneida Lakes Region's Show in The Shade, contact: Jim Smith, 315-468-2331</p> <p>13 - York Springs, PA - AACA Gettysburg Region's 40th Annual Antique & Classic Auto & Truck Show - Rick Engle - 717-632-2792;</p> <p>20 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>20 - HFR Convoy to Richmond, leave from Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401</p> <p>20 - Richmond Region AACA 46th Annual Car Show, Flea Market & Car Corral will be on Saturday, June 20th, 2015 at Richmond International Raceway - for information email Show Chairman Joe Guckert @ Ndjoe79@hotmail.com</p> <p>20 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>21 - Mount Vernon Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America, Father's Day Show, Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA</p>

July	<p>21 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 – Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>4 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p> <p>16-18 - AACA Southeastern Fall Meet • Louisville, Kentucky • hosted by Kyana Region</p> <p>20 – 24 – NCR HCCA 64th Annual Tour, Smithfield, NC (Exit #95 on I-95) Holiday Inn Express 919-934-3350, HCCA rate: \$99/night (\$109/night for suites) Located near the Carolina Pottery and outlet shopping! Plenty of parking. Guests are welcome to drive on an event one time before we ask that they join the national Horseless Carriage Club (\$45/yr) and also the NC Regional Group (\$10/yr). I can provide applications for both. Cars of any make manufactured through 1927 are welcome to participate. Natalie Weaver Peiffer, 252-955-5620, missnatte@embarqmail.com</p> <p>18 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>18 – HFR Tour to Chatham Mansion, Leave from Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401</p> <p>18 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>27-31 - AACA Vintage Tour • Lancaster, PA • hosted by Buzzards Breath Touring Region</p>
August	<p>18 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 – Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>1 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p> <p>15 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>15 - HFR Tour USMC Museum, Leave from Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401</p> <p>15 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>25-27 - AACA Western Divisional Tour • Northern California • hosted by Redwood Empire Region - www.reraaca.org</p> <p>Aug 30 - Sept 4 - Revival AAA Glidden Tour® • Chickasha, Oklahoma • hosted by Okie Region - www.gliddentour.org - contact; Jeff Lytle 405-603-6150 x3</p>
September	<p>15 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 – Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>Aug 30 - Sept 4 - AAA Glidden Tour • Chickasha, Oklahoma • hosted by Okie Region</p> <p>5 - Taste of Madison, Madison. VA. We will be meeting at 7 AM at Tractor Supply, Plank Rd, Fredericksburg to drive to Madison. All cars should be parked by 9 and plan to stay until between 3 and 4 PM.</p> <p>5 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p>

September	<p>12 - Historic Route 1 Celebration, Downtown Fredericksburg on Sofia St, Fredericksburg, VA</p> <p>14-18 - AACA Founders Tour (Post 1931 vehicles) • Northeast Ohio • hosted by Canton & Meander Chapters of the Ohio Region</p> <p>19 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>19 - HFR Convoy to Manassas, leave from Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401</p> <p>19 - 8 AM - 3 PM, Bull Run Region AACA 40th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, Manassas, VA</p> <p>19 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>20 – Classics on the Green, European Cars, New Kent Winery, New Kent, VA. Robert Aftel, 540-809-4419</p> <p>26 – 8 AM - 3 PM, Tidewater Region AACA Meet, Wheels and Wings at Military Aviation Museum, VA Beach, VA http://local.aaca.org/tidewater/Wings_and_Wheels.htm</p>
October	<p>20 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>* Friday Night Cruise-In, Every Friday Night at Dairy Queen, 4 Mile Fork, Fredericksburg, VA 5 – Sunset</p> <p>* The Fredericksburg Classic & Muscle Car Club (FC&MCC) cruise-in is held at Virginia Barbeque at Route 1 & Fall Hill Avenue in Fredericksburg every Friday from 5pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>3 – Armed Forces Retirement Home Annual Car Show, Armed Forces Retirement Home ,Washington DC</p> <p>3 - Pep Boys and Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club presents a Motor Madness Get Together Cruisin. Info Rick Sinclair 703-505-0331</p> <p>7-10 - AACA Eastern Fall Meet • Hershey, Pennsylvania • hosted by Hershey Region</p> <p>17 - Cars and Coffee, 8 -11, Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Bob Reilly, 866-927-9028</p> <p>17 – HFR Tour, Belmont, leave from Rosnor Volvo of Fredericksburg, 1001 Noble Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401</p> <p>17 - OCC Cruise In at Burger King, 15 Orange Village Shopping Center, Orange, Virginia 22960, 5 PM to 8 PM,</p> <p>24 - Eagle Village Display, Fredericksburg, VA</p>
November	<p>17 - HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>ODMA Planning Meeting, Martinsville, VA</p> <p>5-7 - AACA Central Fall Meet • Houma, Louisiana • hosted by Lagniappe Chapter of Louisiana Region; http://www.aaca-centralfallmeet15.org/</p>
December	<p>Christmas Banquet , Fredericksburg Country Club</p>
January 2016	<p>HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p>
February 2016	<p>HFR Monthly Meeting, Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St, Fredericksburg, VA 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>11-13 - AACA Annual Meeting • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</p> <p>ODMA Planning Meeting, Martinsville. VA</p>

CLUB INFORMATION

Historic Fredericksburg Region, AACA – General Membership Meeting Minutes, March 17 , 2015

President Wally Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:30pm, 34 members were present and there were no visitors.

January minutes were read by Liz Hunt. One correction was made to change \$ to 395 pounds and the minutes were accepted by the members.

Treasurer's report – Neil Lauver provided an update on the club's balance and results of the audit. There was a discrepancy when the \$500 check the club donated to the AACA museum in February 2014 had been misplaced by AACA. It was discussed and approved by members to re-write this check and pay \$25 to our bank to cancel the previous check. Current bills were paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Laumen Schooler welcomed 4 new members: 1) George and Debbie Bell 2) Emily and Adam Scheiker 3) Paul and Tamiegh Geiger and 4) Mark and Janet Irvin. A motion to accept these members was passed.

Sunshine Club – Rena Rees reported a get well card was sent to Millie Venable. Wally suggested sending another get well card to Andy Gotchel's mother, Mrs Gotchel.

Legislative - no updates

Magneto Newsletter – Wally apologized for the lateness of the January Newsletter due to personal issues in the Gotchel's family.

Web Site– Nora Aftel reported she performs monthly updates to our club web sites. She welcomes all suggestions and upcoming activities. She also manages the ODMA web site.

Social - no updates

Meet Committee – Jay Brown presented the progress on our June meet to include the following: flyers have been printed, will be distributed around town this weekend and members are encouraged to share them with others; We have options to change the show footprint through city of Fredericksburg if needed; Lauman is managing the trophies and the club banner; The "Take Apart T" demonstration is scheduled; Emily is organizing the fashion show and swing dance event; Show insurance has been arranged; Town mayor will present the awards; Radio station will be advertising; Power source for show central is to be determined and our show has been added to our Facebook page. Jay presented some bills to our treasurer and said he is scheduling some more committee meetings. Ken Loucks suggested a long distance award.

OLD BUSINESS:

ODMA Meeting– Ben Schooler reported the meeting met in Waynesboro and discussed the upcoming meet on 5/23/15. There is a \$20 fee if you need trailer parker and the banquet is scheduled for late afternoon allowing you to travel home that night. Ben has some applications tonight but they are also available on the ODMA web site. He is encouraged everyone to try and attend, judges are needed and please see him for any questions. Wally mentioned there will be an ODMA table and car display at this year's Skills USA State Leadership Conference in Roanoke on April 17-18th. SKILLS USA is a trade and industry student organization formally known as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). The goal behind this is to involve our younger generations in our antique car hobbies. Next year, they are planning the State Leadership Conference in Fredericksburg so we can consider hosting an ODMA table and display.

AACA Annual Meeting: Wally Hunt, Robert and Josh Aftel all attended this year's meeting in Philadelphia. Wally provided a summary on some of the many seminars they attended and the activities that some individual clubs planned where there. He noted that the Tidewater Region arrived with a total of 40 members all wearing their club member's shirts. Can we do this?

Car Club flyers – Emily Schricker presented her drafts for the club postcards and business cards. She discussed the cost for each and the members approved to order 1000 postcards (\$100) and 1000 business cards (\$120) as then they would be good to share this Spring.

NEW BUSINESS

AACA Awards of Distinction – Wally presented Nora Aftel an award for our Website design.

Amelia Island Concourse D'Elegance 2015 Show- Nick Rein announced John Garnett received first place in his class with his 1904 Curved Dash Oldsmobile.

Upcoming Activities – Wally reminded members there is a sign-up sheet next to our sign in sheet for anyone able to plan an activity or make activity suggestions. Some upcoming events are the National Meet in Charlotte on 4/9 – 4/11/15 and the Piedmont Region Meet in Charlottesville on 4/26/15. Robert Aftel discussed offering an AACA style judging school at the Classic Car Center for members and members agreed a Friday evening would be acceptable if available. Richmond Region is planning an activity at the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Shrine – Wally reported they invited us to join them. Nick Rein has volunteered to assist in the details.

March Minutes (cont.)

Car Club Magnets – Members had discussed possibly re-ordering the old Car Club magnets. Jay Brown is collecting the previous resources and will bring them to our next meeting.

For SALE - 78 Camaro. Please contact Ken Loucks for more details.

50 50 chance – by Hank Mauslof was presented and won by Ron Rees. His winning of \$12 was presented back to the club.

The closing prayer was presented by Ben.

Meeting adjourned by 8:35pm.

CLUB NEWS

CHARLOTTE AUTO FAIR

You know the Car Show Season is in full swing when the Spring Charlotte Auto Fair comes around. It is the largest collector car event in the South East. It has a Carlisle sized flea market with an AACA National Meet. This is all put on by the Hornet's Nest Region AACA. What is even more remarkable, they do it again in September with the Regional car show. While watching the Charlotte TV news, it was reported that over 100 thousand people attend the event and it has more of an economic impact to the area than the NASCAR races at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

I attended this event with new member Mark Irving and Darrell Haynes. Our main mission was to get a 1st Junior for Mark's newly restored 1970 Plymouth Superbird. I am proud to report, mission accomplished. We travelled on Thursday and got settled in to the track and the hotel. Friday morning was up and at it in the flea market. After an exhausting and very fast walk through the Infield and the Red Field, I went back to the trailer to work on the Model T. I had to repair a punctured inner tube. I cleaned and primed. Many friends stopped by the trailer for a visit. Race car condition runs were held in the trailer lot where I was parked. Since I was judging race cars, this was handy.

Show day was a perfect weather day. The field quickly filled with almost 350 cars. The Judging breakfast was great and some really interesting Continuing Judges Education classes were offered. Judging went quickly and I judged some cars that we will most likely see get recognized for national awards. We saw a new field format with HPOF and DPC cars up front and then the judging classes. We also did the new awards format. Awards were given out at 4 PM followed by an informal dinner. My 1924 Ford Roadster received another National Senior Preservation Award and Mark got his 1st Junior. Not bad for a couple of guys from Spotsylvania County.

I hope next year, you put this National Meet on your calendar.

Wally Hunt

HFR AACA President



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