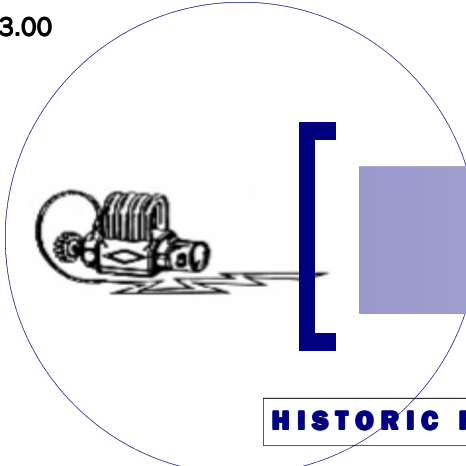


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SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is early in the month of September and we have already been having a lot of fun. Friday the 4th brought us out to the cruise-in at the Dairy Queen at Four Mile Fork. True to cruising, we stayed for a little while and moved up the strip (US 1) to Virginia BBQ. After dinner and good conversations, we headed home for an early wake up on Saturday morning. 5 September brought the "Taste of the Mountains Main Street Festival" in Madison VA. We met at the Tractor Supply shortly after sunrise. We convoyed to Madison. We moved into place at the Madison Library. We had a nice weather day. We took advantage of the craft and food displays on Main St. We were entertained throughout the day by five or six bands (they were all good). We set up a membership table. We picked up a few prospects, plus a couple for Piedmont Region, Bull Run and National Capital Regions.

Saturday the 12th of September, brings us back to down town Fredericksburg for the Historic US 1 Appreciation Day at the General Washington Executive Center on Princess Anne Street. Emily promises great weather and some interesting entertainment. Models in costumes that represent different decades of US 1 will be on hand for an informal fashion display and photo shoot.

We are looking forward to September 19th when we meet for Cars and Coffee at the Rosner Motorsports new location next to Rosner Toyota on US 1. From there we convoy to the Bull Run Region Meet in Manassas. Sunday the 20th is our

annual trip to the Merriman's Garage for a picnic. Bring your old car as we visit the White Oak Museum afterwards.

Bill Derryberry is hosting a picnic and boat rides at Lake of the Woods Community Center on Oct 3rd. You will need to contact Bill if you are coming, so he can put you on the list to get into the gate.

Hershey is less than a month away. There are several of us going up with old cars to show. We hope to see you up there. Hopefully the weather will be nice to us. Two years ago, we had so much rain during the week that we could have used a john boat to go through the flea market. We did have perfect weather for the show. Last year, it rained on the show.

Recruiting still continues to be a priority. We had good luck at Madison the other day.. We still are looking for a Magneto editor, and a speaker for October and November. We have some good ideas for outings, but we need volunteers to be the point of contact for each outing.

Time to get rolling

Happy Motoring,
Wally Hunt, HFR AACA President

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Ryland Tedeton	At-Large Member (through 2016)	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.

September meeting—Tuesday, September 15th
 October meeting—Tuesday, October 20th

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 Hunt Family for snacks and the Aftel Family for drinks at the September meeting

	Snacks	Drinks
October	Mausolf	Schricker
November	Suzanne Schooler	
January - 2016		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		

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.

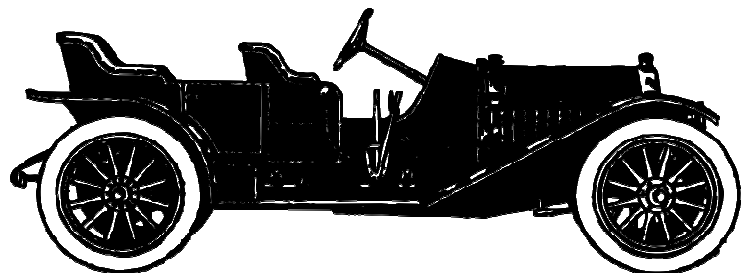
EMAIL CORRECTION

Note that the email for Lauman and Frances Schooler is:
franceschooler421@gmail.com

Note that it is incorrect in the current club roster

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

Historic Fredericksburg Region, AACA – General Membership Meeting Minutes, August 18th, 2015

President Wally Hunt called the meeting to order: 23 members were present and there were no visitors but 1 new member the club welcomed, Donald Peck.

Treasurer's report – Neal Lauver present 3 reports: 1) Current Treasury Status, 2) 2015 June Annual Show Accounting Results Report and 3) 2015 January Year to Date Status Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Lauman Schooler reported there were no other new memberships this month

Sunshine Club – Rena Rees said a get well card was sent to John Aftel who was hospitalized and a thank you card was sent to John and Lish Garnett for August Club activity held on their farm.

Legislative – Don Mohr said there was no new news.

Magneto newsletter – Andy Gotchel was not present to report on the Magneto but this newsletter had been sent out to members within the past week.

Web site – Nora Aftel said there was no report.

Social – Frances Schooler reviewed our upcoming social events:

Taste of The Mountains in Madison Event on Sept 5th where our club gets paid \$300 and in return are expecting at least 30 cars.

Please let Francis know if you are able to attend.

Christmas Banquet at the Fredericksburg Country Club on Dec 6th at same cost of \$28/person.

Pot Luck at the Merryman's garage on September 20st starting at 1:30pm. It was discussed to possible tour The White Oak museum afterwards but more information will be coming.

OLD BUSINESS-

Car Club Trailer – The committee that is working on this project was not ready to present tonight.

Monthly Speakers – Doug Makin has volunteered to speak next month on a topic to be announced.

Magnetic Car Signs and Name Tags – J. Brown reported that if you are interested in ordering a magnetic sign (12x12 inches, \$11.50) for your car or new name tag (\$8.75), please let him know. All new members are eligible to a free nametag but will need to let him know if interested.

Refreshments – Wally reminded members to sign up for a month on the signup sheet.

NEW BUSINESS –

AACA Free Memberships Available – Wally informed club members that AACA has sent us 4 free memberships starting now thru 2016 if anyone notices some ideal recipients, please let us know.

Monthly Tours/Activities – Members reviewed our upcoming events:

Sept 4th - Emily suggested making this a "Meet Up" or cruising activity where members meet prior to driving on to a cruising as a group.

Sept 5th - Taste of The Mountains Main Street Festival in Madison, Virginia Event

Sept 12th – Historic US 1 Celebration ; Specific details were presented by Emily Schrickler

Sept-19th – Bull Run Region Meet

Sept 20th – Merryman's Garage Pot Luck

Sept 26th – TRAAACE (Tidewater AACA Region) Wings and Wheels, visiting the Military Aviation Museum

Oct 1-3rd – Fall Caryle Swap Meet in PA

Oct 3rd – Lake of the Woods Car Show at the Clubhouse – Bill Derryberry presented the idea of a Picnic Potluck, boat rides with more details posted on the facebook page.

Oct 6 – 10th - Hersey (AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet)

Oct 31st – Park and Shop Show (Tentative)

Dec 5th – Spotsylvania Christmas Parade

December 6th – Christmas banquet

The 50/50 – conducted by Hank Mausolf and won by Emily Schrickler receiving \$20.

Closing prayer presented by Ben Schooler and meeting was adjourned by 8:30pm. Our Monthly Speaker was Hank Mausolf who enlightened us with his knowledge and talent of Model Aircraft. Hank discussed the different types of model airplanes, radios and engines. We had no idea Hank was so involved in this hobby or that he had maintained such a high ranking in the competition. Thank you so much Hank!

Reminded: Please sign the monthly attendance sheet, update any info on our club roster and sign up for 2015 refreshments in the back of room when you first arrive for the meeting.

CLUB INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>September</p>	<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>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— Merryman’s Garage Potluck</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>
<p>October</p>	<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—Lake of the Woods Car Show</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>31- Eagle Village Display, Fredericksburg, VA</p>

CLUB INFORMATION

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>5—Spotsylvania Christmas Parade</p> <p>6—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>

LAKE OF THE WOODS CAR EVENT AND PICNIC

HFRAACA PICNIC

October 3, 2015

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

I am hosting a picnic for the members of HFRAACA on 3 October 2015. The proposed hours for the event are 11:00 AM until around 3:00 PM or as long as you want to stay. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all related condiments, including buns, will be furnished. Club members may bring side dishes. The picnic will be held on Clubhouse Point at Lake of the Woods. Clubhouse point has a walkway/driveway around its perimeter with the lake on three sides. A photo of Clubhouse Point is nearby.

Permission has been received from Lake of the Woods Association for us to park our cars around the perimeter of the point between the walkway and the lake shore. It will be a good opportunity for photos of your car with the lake in the background.

Mike Mote and I will be providing boat rides around the lake and there will be some competitive games.

HFRAACA members planning to attend must let me know by 29 September if they are attending and the number of passengers so that the amount of food needed can be calculated. See the below email for informing me of your participation.

Additionally, **IMPORTANT**, provide me the name of the driver and the driver's email address so that this information can be provided to the LOW Security Gate. You will receive an email that can be used for entry to LOW. If you do not have email, no problem, the security personnel at the entrance will have your name for entry. The entry bar code you receive via email can be printed for scanning at the gate, or if on a smart phone, it can be scanned from the smart phone.

This is a great time of year at the lake with the leaves turning, low humidity and nice temperatures.

Lake of the Woods residents will be notified that the HFRAACA vehicles will be on display during the above mentioned hours. This may be a good opportunity to find new members as there are a number of LOW residents that have antique cars.

I hope to see many of you there. - Bill Derryberry, 540-972-6781, Email for notification of participation or questions: ClubPicnic@aol.com

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AACA Awards 101

- Chuck Crane, VP Publications
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Are you mystified by the AACA awards program? It is not that complicated. A great seminar on the subject was recently presented at the Central Spring Meet in Independence, MO. The awards follow the life cycle of our vehicles. HPOF or Historic

Preservation of Original Features is an evaluated class for survivor vehicles relatively unchanged from when they were new, first receiving the HPOF badge. After receiving the HPOF certification the vehicle is evaluated for Original status, which receives the Original Tab. Later in the life cycle, the vehicles become drivers with changes along the way such as radial tires instead of bias, newer radios and the like, but with major things like engines still correct but maybe rebuilt or upgraded. These are DPC or Driver Participation Class vehicles which are evaluated, not point judged, and receive a DPC badge. Both of these classes receive participation awards when shown. As the vehicles then age and get thrashed and trashed, they are in need of full restoration to get back to the level of when they were received by the dealer from the factory. These vehicles then come into the point judging classes.

All vehicles must arrive on the judging field under their own power and start out with 400 points. Authenticity is the key, with Condition and Workmanship also part of the deductions from 400 points. Vehicles enter at the Junior level and proceed upwards toward the Senior and Grand National levels. Details are found in the Official Judging Guidelines Manual and are presented also in Judging Schools. Preservation awards are given once the Senior level is attained and the vehicles are shown at National Meets.

There are national awards presented at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia in various categories each year. Every vehicle shown at a National Meet or Tour is looked at by the National Awards Team (the folks in the yellow shirts with lots of judging credits). Nominations are made by the team during the year, owners are notified later in the year and they decide if they want to be considered. The team meets in Hershey in early December and picks the winners for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

That's how simple the whole process is. Join the fun at the next National Meet in your area.

Never Give Up

- Myron Smith, VP Regions Development & Support Central Div.
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Fiction writer Clive Cussler started a new series of books recently set in the early 1900s. The plot follows the adventures of a private detective named Isaac Bell. He is an agent for a detective agency called "The Van Dorn Detective Agency" and their motto is: "We never ever, ever give up."

These would also seem to be good words to live by in auto restoration projects. I don't think I have ever done a project where I haven't thought "why did I ever start this in the first place." My next question is usually "why do I keep doing these things." From the number of unfinished car projects I see at swap meets or for sale, it would seem that a lot of people ask the first question and their answer is it's not worth it and give up. Granted a number may have found a better project, lack the skills, finances or have health problems that make them quit.

I seem to always go through a number of emotional stages on any project I've worked on. There is always the excitement as I start something new. Things come apart much easier than they go back together (usually). As problems start to stack up, I get to thinking "why did I start this in the first place." I normally don't give up at this point, but at times I have to step back, take some time to figure out a different way of doing things than I had originally planned, or in some cases I need some professional car advice (not psychiatric). I do a lot of my own work, but not all of it. I try to know my limitations, and some things I leave to the pros.

Although it may take longer than disassembly, I experience great satisfaction in reassembly. Put one part on and things look so much better I just have to do another and another. That is until I discover something that I put away and cannot find.

Then the frustration starts all over again.

Sometimes my projects have taken a different twist from what I had originally intended. I started out to do a frame-on restoration of a '59 Impala. Over many years, it has been one mechanical aggravation after another. It had become a shelf in my garage more than once. By saying a shelf, I mean that during frustrating "dormant times" it became a convenient place to pile things I did not know what to do with. By the time I got the mechanicals sorted out and took a serious look at the body, I discovered that for its age, the body and interior as original were far too good as an original car for restoration so I changed from the restoration route to doing a little touch up and have put the car in the HPOF original class.

The real lasting satisfaction comes though when I can look at the finished results. It answers the question of "why did I start this in the first place," if we don't just give up.

Note: Clive Cussler is a car collector. His cars appear in a number of his books. They are housed at his museum which is "Somewhere southeast of Laramie," in a suburb of Denver, CO

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