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President's Message – the Busy Year Ahead

With the all the cold weather and snow lately, it's hard to enjoy much of the antique car hobby (short of a trip to the Barrett-Jackson auction in Arizona). In recent winters, we seemed to get an occasional string of days where you could get the cars out for a little bit: you know days in the low 50's that are preceded by a soaking rain that cleared the salt from the road. Not much of that luck so far this winter. Many days it seemed too cold to even do much work in the garage.

During these months we can start thinking and planning for the busy year ahead. Next month I'll be off to Philadelphia to the AACA National Meeting to see what our fellow hobbyists are doing across the country. We also have many events to start planning for. Our annual show will once again be on the first Saturday in June (the 5th) in the heart of the downtown in Fredericksburg. Since we've been doing the show earlier in the year, the date seems to creep up on us faster. This new location for the show in the downtown has added to the prominence and size of our event, so we'll need your help even more. J. Brown, the show director, is looking for volunteers. Please do your part to help.

We enjoyed enormous success at the Old Dominion meet last year. Even though the event is a little further away this year, at Pamplin Park in Petersburg, VA, it is still a makeable trip for us, so mark your calendars for May 7th-8th for ODMA.

Every year our club has had several great tours and outings with our old cars. This year shouldn't be any exception. We're currently in the process of planning these events, so if you have an idea of a place you'd like to see the club go to, send us your thoughts for our consideration.

Towards the end of this year, our club will have its bi-annual elections. Positions will open up for elected officers and possibly the committee chairs with the coming of the new club president. If you're interested in a leadership position in the club, it's not too early to let others know. We always need new people to step up and bring their ideas and energy in moving the club forward.

Andy Gotchel

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Annual Christmas Luncheon Held at Fredericksburg Country Club

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OFFICERS 2010

Andy Gotchel	President
J Gordon Brown	Vice-President
Wayne DuBois	Treasurer
Connie Brown	Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2010

Andy Gotchel	President
J Gordon Brown	Vice-President
Wayne DuBois	Treasurer
Connie Brown	Secretary
Jason Javaras	Past President
Lloyd Scott	At-Large Member
Ron Rees	At-Large Member

COMMITTEES 2010

Meet Chairman	J. Gordon Brown
Chief Judge	Wally Hunt
Flea Market Chairman	Fred Whetzel
Magneto Editor	Doug Makin
Webmaster	Andy Gotchel
Membership Chairman	Lauman Schooler
Legislative Representative	Don Mohr
Social Chairman	Frances Schooler
Sunshine Chairman	Jane Shelton
Club Chaplain	Ben Schooler
Safety Chairman	



Happy Birthday!!!

The following members are celebrating their special day in January:

Frances Schooler	4th
Rena Rees	8th
Roger Berry	8th
Pat Paquette	12th
Pauline Sale	20th
Penny Shelton	27th
Susan Tyler	29th

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

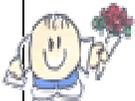
Tommy Gatewood	10th
Clarissa Dudley	22nd
Suzanne Schooler	22nd
Connie Brown	23rd
Sal Fanelli	25th
Marjorie Mausolf	28th

Meet Committee Forming

Meet Chairman, J Brown, has formed a committee to plan for this years car show on June 5th. If you wish to help out please call J for meeting information. We are all eager to hear your ideas. Contact J at 540-372-6896

Submissions To the Magneto

We strongly encourage submissions by club members to the Magneto Newsletter. The newsletter goes to the printers on the Friday before the meeting that the newsletter is distributed. We prefer submissions for an upcoming issue to be submitted one week before the next scheduled meeting or earlier. Send your submissions or contact, Doug Makin, the Magneto editor at: 540-373-2617 doug-makin@msn.com



Sunshine Report

If any club member would like a card sent to anyone, please call me at 540-373-2771. If I'm not home, just leave a message.

*Jane Shelton
Sunshine Chairman*

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the **Historic Fredericksburg Region, Inc. 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.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, 2010. Hope to see you there.

Membership

Dues are past due. If you haven't yet paid your 2010 dues please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. We are always looking for new members, so if you know anyone who may want to join please invite them to a meeting.

Lauman Schooler, Membership Chairman

Sign-up for Refreshments

If you would like to contribute drinks or desert for an upcoming HFR AACA meeting, please sign up for one of the open spots on the sign-up sheet at our monthly meeting.

We would like to thank the following members for providing refreshments.

	Beverages	Cookies, Cakes, etc
January	Ruth Dubois	Connie Brown
February	Rena Rees	Suzanne Schooler
March	John Castro	Barbara Kendall
April		Mary Long
May		
June		
July		
August	Jane Shelton	Frances Schooler
September	Jason & Dee Javaras	Wally Hunt
October		
November	Hank & Marjorie Mausolf	Suzanne Schooler

Christmas Luncheon



Our annual Christmas luncheon was held at Fredericksburg Country Club on December 6, 2009. Nearly fifty folks were in attendance including Louise Vincent who had just celebrated her 90th birthday. President Andy Gotchel conducted a brief business session in which Ron Rees was unanimously elected to serve as our new at large board member. After that a delicious dinner was served that included roast beef and chicken.

After dinner drawings for door prizes were held followed by some fine singing entertainment by Wayne Burgess and his son Michael. They sang old rock and roll tunes and Christmas carols. Michael is an aspiring musician and sings on a regular basis at Richmond area pubs and bars as well as other places.

Everyone received a beautiful Christmas tree ornament made by Barbara Kendall, and about 380 pounds of food were collected for the area food bank.

Good food and good fellowship were enjoyed by all. We thank our country club sponsor Doris Keys, and we thank Frances Schooler for making all the arrangements.



Calendar of Events, 2010

January 23, AACA Bay County Region's Winter Parts Meet, Cambridge, MD, 7AM to 1PM, Ed Nabb, 410-2228-5252, hhnabb@bcctv.net

February 11-13 AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

March 13, Chesapeake Region's 37th annual auto parts flea market, West Friendship, MD, Tom Young, 410-653-3108

April 8-11, AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Hornet's Nest Region, Charlotte, NC

April 8-11, Hornet's Nest Region, Charlotte Auto Fair, Charlotte, NC, 704-842-1990, www.charlotte-autofair.com

April 25, Piedmont Region Annual Carfest, Charlottesville, VA, Wally Hunt, 540-834-0415

May 7-8 57th Annual ODMA Meet, Pamplin Park, Petersburg, VA, Wally Hunt, 540-834-0415

May 13-15, AACA Grand National Meet, First Capitol Chapter, New Bern, NC

June 4, Member Tommy Hunt graduates from high school

June 5, Historic Fredericksburg Region Annual Car Meet, Fredericksburg, VA, J. Brown, 540-372-6896

June 30 - July 3, Special AACA 75th Anniversary Meet, Kyana Region, Louisville, KY

Then and Now!



This little girl's daddy always wanted to take pictures of his car with her in front of it. The trouble was she always had the sun in her eyes, and she couldn't keep them open. In the picture on the left you can see some skinned knees. She must have been a real tomboy.

That was Nancy Makin then.



This is Nancy Makin now all grown up, pictured this time with a pair of sunglasses. Still a Tom Boy, she enjoys taking her biology students on campus nature trails, in the Rapidan River, and out on the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

The men in her life still drive white Fords.

HISTORIC FREDERICKSBURG REGION, AACA
November Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2009

The president called the meeting to order at approximately 7:35 p.m. The roll was called. Twenty-eight members were present.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the October minutes.

Wayne DuBois presented the treasurer's report. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay bills from Connie Brown (postage), and Copy Center Plus (printing newsletter and new membership cards.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Andy Gotchel made the membership report in the absence of Lauman Schooler. Members were reminded that national dues are due by the end of 2009, and regional dues should be paid by February 2010. He also reported that national sent some free membership applications that may be used to help encourage new memberships.

Cards & Flowers: Report in newsletter.

Legislative: No report.

Magneto: No report. Members were reminded that now is the time to collect money for ads presently running in the newsletter and to try to solicit new ones.

Website: No report.

Social: Ruth DuBois presented this report for Frances Schooler. Members were reminded of the Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 6, 1:30 p.m., at the Fredericksburg Country Club. The practice for the last several years has been to make food donations to the Fredericksburg Food Bank rather than have a club gift exchange. Members were encouraged to please be generous.

2010 Car Meet: J. Gordon Brown reported that he had received a package from the city with forms to fill out in preparation for the meet. He will take care of preparing the forms and may need Andy's signature. The meet plaque, featuring Lloyd Scott's car, will be ordered. There is a meeting scheduled in December with the downtown merchants marketing group (exact date forthcoming). The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss ways of helping the merchants to better profit from our meet. All interested are welcome to attend. Also, the mayor's office had spoken with J. in regard to their support of the meet and their hope to be part of the activities next year.

Old Business: Ruth DuBois reported in regard to the care package for Seth Brown. Many items have already been collected, and more may come in at the December Christmas luncheon. The package will be mailed on Monday, 12/7. Calling cards were purchased and sent to Seth with the cash that some members donated. Andy Gotchel read a thank you note from the Model-A National Tour director expressing their appreciation for our assistance on the day of their downtown display. Nominations for the Executive Board At-Large position were requested. Wayne DuBois nominated Ron Rees, and Wally Hunt seconded. No other nominations were made. The proposed changes to the Policies and Procedures Manual were further discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the changes as presented with the exception of:

Article III, Section 4 Absentee votes are accepted and due to the Nominating Committee Chairman prior to the November election. It was decided that absentee votes will not be accepted. Also, change reading in **Article IV, Section 4 to All checks shall bear the signatures of any two of three designated signees: the Treasurer or President or Vice President.**

Wally Hunt reported on the ODMA meet planning meeting he attended on Saturday, 11/14. The meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, 2010 at the Pamplin Historic Park Civil War Education Center. Registration is due by April 15, 2010. The hosting hotel is the Colonial Heights Hampton Inn. Reservations need to be made by March 7, 2010. The banquet on Saturday night will be held at the Museum of the Civil War Soldier. Seating is limited to 80 people. The next planning meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2010. Wally plans to attend that meeting as well. Wally also reported that there is a by-law change forthcoming for us to vote on in January. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay the club's ODMA dues. Wally will take the payment with him in January.

New Business: Andy Gotchel reported that he plans to attend the annual AACA meeting in Philadelphia, February 11-13, 2010. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the club pay for the Christmas banquet meal for our very gracious Fredericksburg Country Club sponsor so that she may attend as our guest. Members were reminded that Wednesday, 11/18, is Louise Vincent's 90th birthday. All were encouraged to send her a card or contact her with congratulations. Heartfelt sympathies were extended to Lauman and Frances Schooler due to the passing of their 15-year old grandson, Daniel Bailey.

50-50 Raffle: Ben Schooler won the 50-50 raffle. He donated his winnings back to the treasury to help defray postage costs for mailing the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m. Ben Schooler closed in prayer. Refreshments were served.

Tidbits

Jason Javaras

American automobile manufacturers produced an unbelievable amount of products for the War effort during World War II. A sampling of their output includes the following:

In 1943, a total of 139 passenger cars were built in America, mostly for military and government use. America's vast industrial resources changed gears to produce weapons and tools of war. In the five-year period starting in July 1940, American industry built 296,429 airplanes, 76,487 naval and cargo ships, 5.8 million tons of bombs, over 2.4 million tanks, and 41.6 billion rounds of ammunition for the war effort.

The Ford plant in Willow Grove, near Detroit, produced over 8,675 B-24 bombers during the war, reaching peak production of a plane an hour by 1944. Ford also produced 277,896 Jeeps, eventually making one every two minutes.

GM produced 206,000 aircraft engines during the war years, including the 1475 horsepower Allison V-12 engines that powered the mighty P-38 dual engine fighter plane.

GM's Truck and Coach Division produced the Duck amphibious craft used around the world.

Studebaker made personnel carrier vehicles and engines for the B-17 Flying Fortress bombers.

Nash made aircraft engines, props, Sikorsky helicopters, and many other tools for war.

Hudson worked on wiring for the B-29 bombers.

Chrysler assembled aircraft structural components and ammunition.

Automobile production didn't begin to return to normal in America until 1946, with most factories offering up only warmed over models from before the war but it was a seller's market and buyers were eager to buy any new car, having made do with their used cars for many years.

Classified ads

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