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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings of the Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA will continue on the 4th Tuesday each month, except December, starting at 7 pm at the Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg. Members will be notified of any changes. The next meeting is July 23, 2024.

MEMBERSHIP

We are always looking for new members. 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 Wally Hunt at 540-424-0212.

Please call Connie (540-993-7941) with input for the **Sunshine Committee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all on a very successful first car show at our new location. Big thank you to our show chairman Wally and Liz Hunt. From my perspective we had very good participation with members taking various pieces of the project and getting the job done. Really nice to see the members roll in Saturday morning early and falling into place. I feel the Fair Grounds staff were excellent to work with. Lots of opportunities to expand and share the car hobby. The pavilion provided a really nice location for the fashion show. Let's make this and even greater success in 25.

Our Face Book page lists various upcoming activities. It stays up to date and is available to post club events and news. Please check it often. We will have enjoyed an evening at the VFW by the time you read this. Steve and the VFW have invited us to display cars and enjoy a meal and fellowship Friday evening, 21st. On the subject of the VFW we have secured our meeting room through June of 25 with the anticipation of extending into the future.

Saturday June 29, we meet at Tractor Supply, Rt 3, 10:00 AM for short drive to Gordonsville for lunch at the BBQ Exchange. Lunch and socialize. Return on your own. This is an old car or new car event. Just plan to join the group. Any friends would be very welcome to come along. The more the merrier. Questions? Call J or David Armstrong. David is heading up this activity.

We have a Special Eastern Fall National, super close to us August 22-24 located in Hampton Va. This location works very well for those who prefer to drive their car and want to avoid 95 & 64. Rt 17 provides a safe and scenic route directly to the show site. This is a great opportunity to show at a national meet. We have a number of cars in our club that could do well. As a plus the show is indoor. Registration closes July 15. They may limit the number of cars as it is indoors.

The NCRS National Convention is August 4 – August 8 in Hampton. This would be a good day trip. Look up details on the NCRS site.

Cooking Autism Car Show, August 17th. Good local event for Charity. Jeannette will share information at an upcoming meeting. Lots of good stuff in August!

We need program material for our upcoming meetings. Have you done something maintenance wise on your car?, taken a trip that you could share?, hobby to share other than cars?, other thoughts??????? Presentation can be very short, help is available for audio/video.

See you Tuesday 7:00 PM. VFW. Bring a friend.

John

MONTHLY MEETING 28 MAY 2024

Meeting was held at the VFW Hall in Fredericksburg. There were 36 members and 6 guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by John Garnett, President.

Minutes: The April 2024 minutes were approved as published in the Magneto.

Treasurer's Report: Mark presented the treasurer's report.

Ball Game – August 13, \$43/person, club obligated for 40 people. Payment due to Doug Makin to commit.

Guests:

- Steve Fowler, AACA member, wants to be local region member. Wally recommended him for membership, vote approved.
- Sharon Boyd and 3 other dancers from Celebrate VA.
- Allen and Isabelle McCarley are previous HFR members, looking to rejoin.

Sunshine Report – J had nothing to report; Frances is doing better.

Activities and Social events –

- June 8 – Richmond Region Show – must be preregistered for judging.
- June 8 – Gettysburg Region Show
- June 9 – start of Eastern Divisional Tour, local to Fredericksburg – Buzzards Breath Region needs our help throughout the tour.
- June 15 – Alzheimer's Show
- Father's Day show at Sully Plantation
- June 21 – HFR Cruise in and dinner at VFW, car display and cook out, \$13/person. Dinner starts at 5. Show up around 4:40.
- June 22 – National Meet at Saratoga Springs, NY
- June 29 - David Armstrong – BBQ Exchange in Gordonsville, VA. Meet at Tractor Supply at 10, get down there around 11. Can disperse after lunch.
- July 20 - Powell is organizing a club outing to Colonial Beach, Powell's beach house for a picnic . This is approximately 35/40 min down Route 3 from Fredericksburg.
- August 13 – Ball Park get together.
- August 22-24 – National Meet in Hampton, VA at Hampton Convention Center (indoor). Historic VA Peninsula Region.

Cars and Coffee at Classic Car Center – they are our Presenting Partner for the HFRAACA Annual Meet. Please support them.

J is looking for a volunteer to organize an August get together.

HFFI Mid Century Tour – John said we had a great time at the HFFI event and had a wonderful tour of Mayo's house. J met a new neighbor from where he recently moved. Sharon Boyd is here tonight to talk about an event at Celebrate VA.

Mayo expressed her thanks to the club for Saturday's participation. There were 120+ people at the event. She asked all members who brought their cars to stand for a round of applause. Mayo's house is "cute beyond words" per John. J also found out more about the American Legion.

Celebrate VA July 4th Event: Sharon Boyd was attracted by the old cars at the HFFI event. Every year, Celebrate VA (55 plus community) has a 4th of July Veteran's parade. She is looking for some antique convertibles for their parade. Her group Happy Feet Dancers (Porsche, Thea, and Veronica and Sharon) did a 5 minute dance demo (Electric Slide) for our club. She is looking for sign ups (through Wally) for a July 4th parade. Line up about 8:30, parade starts at 9. Meet at the clubhouse, the path is about 1.5 miles. Wally invited them to dance at our car show in the afternoon – they will get back to Wally and RSVP.

Historical Dash Plaques: Ben has been custodian of the HFR dash plaque board since 1958. HE would like to hand that responsibility to another member. We would like a volunteer to pick it up at the show on Saturday. This is a significant piece of club history and we need someone who is willing to be its caretaker.

June 1 is the cut-off for the Richmond meet if you want to have your car judged. We may have someone who is willing to organize a caravan to the Richmond show.

June 1st – HFRAACA Meet

There are about 85 pre-registrations, postal deadline was Friday, so there may be a few more stragglers. Tomorrow at 6:30 PM, Wally is looking for volunteers to put together bags. This year, we have bags that arrived late from JC Taylor for the ODMA meet. Pre-registered people will get the cloth bags.

VIP Parking – late registrations \$10, they will pull up, get a windshield card to fill out on their own and a sheet to return for next year's mailing.

- 9:30 Owner's Briefing
- Club members are requested at 6:30 AM. Much of the set up will be Friday afternoon starting at 1:00.
- Vendors expected between 8 and 9.
- Registration and Gates open at 8. Pre-registration until 11. Late registration until 3.
- Take Apart T – 10
- Fashion Show 11
- Judges Meeting, 11
- Noon – Take Apart T reassembly. Battlefield T members will help.
- Noon – judging starts
- 1230 – Simply Ballroom Dancers
- 3 – Awards Presentation
- 3:45 – All Members to help clean up.

Fairgrounds is supplying tables.

Children can get a ballot for kids' choice voting. Terry and Sam will be handing out and collecting ballots.

Please check your phone number and sign up for show-day tasks. Help is needed in many areas, especially parking the pre-registered cars (to be parked by class number). They will need to be parked appropriately in class. Please wear a vest if you are helping with show parking. Fairground staff will be parking spectators.

Gate 1 (off Tidewater Trail) will be open at approximately 6 AM. This will be the only gate open.

If you want to be in the fashion show, please talk to Mayo.

Robert Govoni and Wally are going to be available via cell phone. Robert will update the cell phones and email them out.

Partners should put together a short announcement for the DJ to read.

Judges' sheets should be on the windshield if the weather is clear. Team Captains will have a reporting form. Stickers go on the windshield card.

Start promoting next year's show at this year's. Sell the changes for next year - there will be a car corral, Swap meet, 2025 date - 1st Saturday in June (June 7th).

June 2 - HFRAACA tour

Sunday - Classic Car Center is planning to be open.

Meeting at the Classic Car Center at 9:00. Go back to Route 3 and go toward 301 - Stop at Sheetz, Continue East on Route 3, Go through Montross, and south to Warsaw, down Main Street, then West on 360. Eating at NN Burger on your right. Return to 360 to go to Acme Antiques and Acme Ice Cream. Take 17 North to Horne's in Port Royal. Right on Route 301 to an Antique Store in Port Royal. Take 17 north and return to the Classic Car Center. Route is roughly 100 miles. Recommended for Post World War 2 cars. Tour is open to anyone who wants to go.

New Business

Looking for presentations - 6 needed for the rest of the meetings in 2024.

Steve Blancard mentioned doing another presentation. He agreed to put something together.

Ben closed the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25. PM.

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2024 HFR CALENDAR

JUNE

- 25 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.
- 29 HFR Barbeque Outing, meet 10 am Tractor Supply, BBQ Exchange, Gordonsville, VA.
- 29 Cars & Coffee, 8-10, Classic Car Ctr, Lee Hill Dr, Fredericksburg.

JULY

- 4 Parade at Celebrate VA, meet 8:30 am. Details TBD.
- 20 HFR picnic at Powell's house at Colonial Beach.
- 23 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.
- 27 Cars & Coffee, 8-10, Classic Car Ctr, Lee Hill Dr, Fredericksburg.

AUGUST

- 13 Nationals game & HFR dinner, 6 pm, VA Credit Union Stadium, Fredericksburg.
- 17 7th Annual Cooking for Autism Car Show, 9-?, Aviation Way, Stafford.
- 17 9th Annual Madison County HS Car Show, 9-3, Madison, VA.
- 22-24 Special AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hampton, hosted by VA Peninsula Region.
- 27 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.
- 31 Cars & Coffee, 8-10, Classic Car Ctr, Lee Hill Dr, Fredericksburg.

SEPTEMBER

- 21 48TH Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, 8-3, Manassas, hosted by Bull Run Region.
- 21 9th Annual 65 Roses Car Show, 9-3, Spotsylvania HS, Courthouse Rd.
- 24 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.
- 28 Cars & Coffee, 8-10, Classic Car Ctr, Lee Hill Dr, Fredericksburg.

OCTOBER

- 2-6 Fall Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA.
- 8-11 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, hosted by Hershey Region.
- 22 HFRAACA meeting, 7 pm, Fredericksburg VFW, 2701 Princess Anne, Fredericksburg.
- 26 Cars & Coffee, 8-10, Classic Car Ctr, Lee Hill Dr, Fredericksburg.

OTHER

Other local car shows can be found in the AACA publication [Antique Automobile](#), at www.capitalcruisin.com, at www.carclubcouncil.com, & on the HFR Facebook page.

(Photos by visitors): **Two of the over 100 cars at 67th Annual HFR Car Show**



Take Apart Model T demonstration (from Thomas)



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Fashion Show (from Thomas)



(From Robert) **These are the judging results from the Historic Fredericksburg Region Antique Automobile Club of America (HFRAACA) show on June 1, 2024. Please note that approximately half of the vehicles on the show field were not judged, by their owners' request. Some of the cars that were not judged were also incredible examples, including some of the finest in the world of their types.**

Class 1 – Production Cars through 1942

- 1st Place: 1935 Ford V8, Steve Blancard
- 2nd Place: 1930 Ford Model A, Gary Shaw
- 3rd Place: 1938 Ford V8, Terry Thomann

Class 2 – Production Cars, 1946-1953

- 1st Place: 1950 Mercury, Leo Cummings Jr.
- 2nd Place: 1951 DeSoto, John Smith

Class 3 – Production Cars, 1954-1956

- 1st Place: 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 Door, Allen McCarley
- 2nd Place: 1955 Pontiac Star Chief 4 Door, Michael Morris

Class 4 – Production Cars, 1957-1961

- 1st Place: 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, John Wyatt
- 2nd Place: 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, Bret Johnson

Class 5 - Production Cars, 1962-1964

- 1st Place: 1964 Chevrolet Chevelle, Tom Carpenter
- 2nd Place: 1963 Ford, Lauman Schooler
- 3rd Place: 1963 Mercury, Andy Furman

Class 6 - Production Cars, 1965-1967

- 1st Place: 1967 Pontiac, John Zampino
- 2nd Place: 1965 Plymouth, Don Benett
- 3rd Place: 1965 Pontiac, Anthony Scarpelli

Class 7 - Production Cars, 1968-1970

- 1st Place: 1969 Pontiac GTO 2 door hardtop, Bill Kramer
- 2nd Place (tie): 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28, Travis Turner
- 3rd Place: 1970 Dodge Challenger T/A, Travis Turner

Class 8 - Production Cars, 1971-1979

- 1st Place: 1971 Ford Torino, Steven Dameron
- 2nd Place: 1976 Chevrolet Vega Cosworth, Frederick Seoane
- 3rd Place: 1974 Excaliber Phaeton, Jim McCormack

Class 9 - Production Cars, 1980-1999

- 1st Place: 1983 Lincoln, David Armstrong
- 2nd Place: 1986 Lincoln, Jason Javaras
- 3rd Place: 1983 Cadillac, Michael Sizemore

Class 10 - Thunderbirds, 1955-1957

No Judged Cars

Class 11 - Mustangs, 1964 ½ - 1999

- 1st Place: 1970 Ford Mustang, Sharon Hazelgrove
- 2nd Place: 1970 Ford Mustang, CT Berry

Class 12 - Corvettes, 1953-1999

- 1st Place: 1967 Chevrolet Corvette, Mike Wegner
- 2nd Place: 1993 Chevrolet Corvette, Richard McQuiston
- 3rd Place: 1965 Chevrolet Corvette, Michael Sizemore

Class 13 - Commercial Vehicles thru 1959

- 1st Place: 1949 Chevrolet, Lin Bourne
- 2nd Place: 1951 Willys, Steve Ennis
- 3rd Place: 1946 Chevrolet Pickup, Chance Chartters

Class 14 - Commercial Vehicles 1960-1999

- 1st Place: 1970 Ford, Jason Javaras
- 2nd Place: 1993 Jeep, Paul Coen
- 3rd Place: 1991 Jeep, Paul Coen

Class 15 - Motorcycles/Scooters, up to 1999

No judged vehicles

Class 16 - British Cars, up to 1999

- 1st Place: 1979 MG Midget Roadster, Kenneth Loucks

Class 17 – Mercedes-Benz, up to 1999

1st Place: 1997 Mercedes SL500, Darryl T. Labbe

2nd Place: 1985 Mercedes 300 CE, Robert K. Bailey III

Class 18 – Japanese Cars, up to 1999

1st Place: 1987 Nissan Sentra, Neil Lauver

Class 19 – Other Foreign Cars, up to 1999

1st Place: 1999 Hyundai, Neil Lauver

Best General Motors: 1976 Chevrolet Silverado, Ray Romero

Best Ford: 1925 Ford, Bob McAdam

Best Chrysler: 1963 Dodge 880, Doug Makin

Best Independent: 1960 Auston Healey, Bob Leitzinger

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Thursday, August 22

- 12 - 5 PM - Registration Open
- 2 - 4 PM - VA Air and Space Center tour
- 6:30 PM Welcome Reception Pizza Party

Friday, August 23

- 9 AM - 4 PM Registration Open
- 9 - 11 AM Judging Schools
- 1 PM - Membership Roundtable
- 2 - 4 PM - Race Car & Motorcycle checks
- 2 - 4 PM – Indoor secured overnight parking
- 5:30 - 8 PM Hampton Queen Twilight Boat Tour w/appetizers (limited to 100 people)

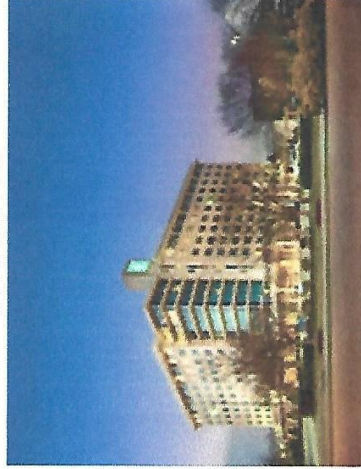
Saturday, August 24

- 8 - 11 AM Registration/Show Field Open
- 9 - 10 AM Judges Breakfast
- 10 - 10:30 AM Continuing Judges Education
- 10:30 AM - Owner's Briefing
- 11 AM - 3 PM AACA Judging
- Banquet and Awards Presentations
- 5:30 PM Cocktails (No Host Bar)
- 6:30 PM Dinner and Awards

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July 15th, 2024**

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<https://coliseumcentral.com/>



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