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**HVPR Auto Tidings Weekly Newsletter for August 25th**

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# Auto Tidings

## Internet Newsletter

**August 25, 2025**

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## HVPR/AACA News and Activities

Check the AACA, HVPR, and ODMA websites for up-to-date information on events and activities. Participate and enjoy your vehicles!

**AUGUST**

- **20 - HVPR Club Dinner Meeting** - 6:30 PM (Tosceno Italian Restaurant, [5318 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, VA](#)) (For more information see story below)

**SEPTEMBER**

- **1 - Labor Day Car Show** - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Presented by Classic Cruisers Car Club, Coastal Church, [101 Village Ave., Yorktown](#). Open to All Years, Makes & Models. On site registration \$20 to Show Car. Spectators - Free! Top 25 Trophies, Pastor's Pick & Best in Show. Craft Vendors, and Food from Ft Eustis Boy Scout

*Troop 45 FT. All money raised to benefit Coastal Church Youth Groups.*

*Questions: Vince, (757) 952-7373 [Car Info]; Kathy, (757) 871-7666 [Vendor Info]*

- **6 - Rolling Thunder Car & Bike Show** presented by the Warwick Ruritan Club and hosted by Hampton Roades Harley Davidson Yorktown VA Saturday September 6, 2025 10:00am - 4:00 pm with a rain date of October 11, 2025 all proceeds will go to benefit local organizations and charities in our Tidewater community. Space is limited so it first come first served event . registration for participants is \$20,00 all classes are welcome . Participants choice awards for best in class, specialty awards for Best Paint, Best engine, best engineered, and Best in Show. raffles and door prizes 50/50
- **8 - RSVP Deadline for Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat NAS Oceana Commissary** - email Jordan Dockery at [jdockery@eurpac.com](mailto:jdockery@eurpac.com) for more information or to RSVP.
- **12 - The Arbors Independent Living (Rescheduled from 7/2) - 10-12** ([1100 William Styron Square S., Newport News, VA 23606](#))
- **13 - Vintage Visions & Vibes Festival**, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Jamestown Beach Event Park, [2205 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg](#). FREE Entrance - Must pay for Parking - \$10 per car onsite (cash and card accepted). Vintage & Collectibles Market: Browse and buy from an eclectic mix of vintage goods, antiques and one-of-a-kind collectibles. Live Music Performances: Enjoy live performances that bring the golden ages of music back to life. Classic Car Show: For ALL inquiries, please contact A & B Creative Events at 540-915-0778 or via email at [contactus@eventsabcreate.com](mailto:contactus@eventsabcreate.com).
- **14 - 17th Annual Williamsburg Invitational Car Show** featuring four-passenger convertibles Williamsburg, VA – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. along historic Duke of Gloucester Street in Colonial Williamsburg.
- **15 - Registration Deadline for Hershey!**
- **20 - RBTF Remembrance Show & Shine**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, [175 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton](#). RBTF is gearing up for our 7th annual car show Questions and inquires please contact: Jim Weeks (479) 329 8186 [rbtf82816@gmail.com](mailto:rbtf82816@gmail.com)
- **23 - Harpers Station Senior Living (Rescheduled from 7/10) 1:30-3:30** ([4501 Victory Blvd, Yorktown, VA 23693](#))
- **30 - Verena at the Reserve (Rescheduled from 6/23) 2-4** ([121 Reserve Way. Williamsburg, VA 23185](#))

## OCTOBER

- **3 - WindsorMeade Williamsburg (Rescheduled from 6/6) 11-1** ([3900 Windsor Hall Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23188](#))
- **8 - The Hamilton Assisted Living - 10-12** ([113 Battle Rd, Yorktown, VA 23692](#))

# HVPR August Club Meeting Minutes

We had a great turnout and great food at our meeting last night at Toscana Italian Restaurant. Heartfelt thanks to Al Crane for kicking off the meeting with a beautiful invocation, and a hearty "Thank You" to Maria Miller, Tim Dugan, Steve and Jennifer Clarke, Jonathan Smith, Calie and Justin Mowery and their sons Nate and Joe, H. Keith Henry, Marty Sugermeyer, Tony and Leslie Scarpelli, Edward Ott, Jim and Donna Elliott, Scott and Kelly Dayton, Pete and Pam Romeo, Tom Murphy, and John Wyatt making it a great meeting. If you were unable to attend, we missed you. We'll do another dinner meeting in the next few

months, and will be sure to have it listed in our weekly newsletter, Auto Tidings, well ahead of time.

#### Highlights of the meeting:

- We have two accounts that support the various activities of the club, an issue that is still unresolved, but one that we will certainly be the topic of an upcoming membership meeting.
- John Mitchell provided (via email) a quick treasurer's report of the LFCU account, the current balance of which is \$345.67 (better than \$123.45, I suppose)
- Our "show" account at Towne Bank (opened last year to support our foray into hosting a national event) has a current balance of \$8,605.54
- Jim Elliott gave a short brief on upcoming AACA National Events including:
  - 2025 Glidden Tour 7-12 September in Owensboro, KY
  - 2025 Eastern Fall Meet at Hershey, PA 7-10 October
  - 2025 Central Fall Nationals in Galveston, TX 22-25 October
  - Annual Convention will be held 5-7 February 2026 in Chantilly, Va

\*This is an AACA election year, and Jim Elliott is among the names on the ballot. Jim currently serves on the AACA Board of Directors as Director of National Events, and was the AACA National President 2020 & 2021. More information can be found at <https://aaca.org/>

- Jonathan Smith (ODMA rep) updated the membership that there are no ODMA events scheduled for the remainder of 2025, but to stay tuned for 2026 events.
- Newport News Public Schools, is looking for convertible classic cars for 2 events: the Denbigh Day Parade on the 20th, and the Southeast Community Day Parade on September 6th. Contact Mr. Toliver directly at [Moses.Toliver@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:Moses.Toliver@nn.k12.va.us) or by phone at 757-591-4634 x10143 - Other related events around the Tidewater area: <https://tidewater-car-lover.blogspot.com>

#### Future endeavors:

- September HVPR event (date TBD) will be a cruise to someplace interesting followed by lunch someplace fantastic. More to follow.
- August 27@ 12:30: BoD meeting at Cinco de Mayo in Yorktown – all are welcome
- September 9-14, 2026: National Founders Tour sponsored, planned, and executed by HVPR. Celebrating our nation's 250th birthday will include driving tours on September 10, 11, 12 & 13. We are in the planning phase, but the train is moving fast to secure hotel, parking, and events.

Dates TBD, 2027: Special Eastern Fall National show at Hampton Convention Center. We did this last year and, though it was a lot of work, it was fun and a huge success.

HVPR Club opening: we need a recording secretary to capture meeting discussions and publish minutes after the meeting. If this retired aircraft mechanic can do it, so can you. Shoot me an e-mail or text or call if interested.

Thanks again for all who showed up, and for bringing your ideas and talents to the group.

Pete Romeo  
757-503-3533





## Article Heading

Tony Scarpelli brought out his newly refurbished Mercedes Benz 380SL to the Saturday Night Cruise-In at Coastal Church Yorktown to join in with over 100 cars on display and hundreds of visitors. Fellow HVPR members John Wyatt (1950 Ford F1 Truck), John Atkinson (1956 Olds Super 88 Convertible), Tom Murphy (1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1) & Al Crane (Linda's 1965 Ford Mustang Coupe) also brought out their cars to share in stories and memories.

When you are out on the road with your antique/vintage vehicle get some pix & send them in to share on HVPR social media!! (Pictures and story by Al Crane)







## Recent Member Acquisitions

Have you added a 'new' antique vehicle to your old car family? Share a picture of your new 'baby' with the Club! Send images and information to Bob Stein at [posti@aol.com](mailto:posti@aol.com).

No New Member Vehicles

## Member News





**John and Lynn Heimerl - 1985 Dodge Ram D100 Prospector**

## Classified Ads

### VEHICLES

**1928 Ford Model AA Truck - \$18,750 OBO** -: Professionally restored by Enfield Automobile Restorations in CT. Restoration pictures and receipts in hand. The Paint, Exterior and Interior are still pristine. The Truck has been driven regularly in club events. For more information and pictures contact the owner, Carl Carlson, [carlsoncg26@gmail.com](mailto:carlsoncg26@gmail.com).

**1929 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan** - 6-cylinder, new carb and fuel pump. Older restoration in good condition. Located in Waverly VA. Contact Chuck Elder at 804-691-8039.

**1932 Packard 903 Deluxe Eight Convertible Sedan - \$145,500** - Rare body style - same as the one used in the 'Adams Family' movies. 384.8 CI 135 HP eight-cylinder, rare 4-speed transmission, divider window. Used on several long tours, including the [2003 Lincoln Highway](#) Tour from New York to San Francisco. Meticulously maintained, always stored in a climate-controlled garage. Selling to downsize. Yellow and Tan with Orange Trim and tan top. Wire Wheels. Shatterproof roll up windows in all 4 aluminum doors. Brown leather interior with a tilt forward front windshield, and a roll up second windshield behind the front seat. A pull-down divider creates two separate rear seats. 142.5 inch wheelbase. Radiator stone guard and dual air horns Whitewall tires. Folding trunk rack with correct rear trunk. Three levels of ride control available for the shock absorbers. An updraft carburetor with a large air cleaner. This vehicle is available to inspect and drive in Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Virginia. Contact owner Bill Wilcox at [robynburnham58@gmail.com](mailto:robynburnham58@gmail.com). Photos and more information at: **1932 Packard 903 (caroholic.com)**

**1959 Ford Galaxy for sale: 4 Dr. - Make Offer** - 292 cu. In. V8; Runs nicely; Undermount AC; Power Steering & brakes; Dual Exhaust - Lake pipes; ext. coral & int. Original; little TLC. Fay Kist 757-460-2833

**1965 Mustang Convertible - \$9800** - 6-cylinder, automatic. 2 Axles, clear title / no liens, original hubcaps stored separately, odometer less than 78,000. Located in Tidewater Area. DM Frech - call (757) 409-0433 or email: [flyingcave@gmail.com](mailto:flyingcave@gmail.com).

**1970 Cadillac Coupe de Ville - Make Offer** - 75k original miles. 7.7-litre motor. Was running when parked 20 years ago. Located in Lanexa, VA. Contact Jeff Daube at 757-810-1070.

**1987 Mercedes-Benz 300SE (W126 chassis). - \$5000** - Good condition, Black with Black interior. It has been sitting several years, currently not running (needs battery). Glove box out to install a new radio when parked in a garage. Contact Jim Villers for more information; 757-481-6398 or [190SLJim@gmail.com](mailto:190SLJim@gmail.com)

**1991 Dodge Stealth (same as Mitsubishi 3000) - Asking \$7500** - Original condition, Contact Ken Talley for details. (757)679-6314

**1993 Bricklin EV Warrior Electric Moped - \$900** - 2022 AACA Senior Grand National award, fully restored, recent batteries. Yellow, with charger and literature. Has range of over 20 miles at 18-20 MPH. For photos and more information, go to [www.caroholic.com/93\\_evwarrior.htm](http://www.caroholic.com/93_evwarrior.htm). Contact Bob Stein at [posti@aol.com](mailto:posti@aol.com) or call/text 757-270-3689.

### **PARTS/TOOLS/OTHER**

**1963 Virginia License Plates - \$125** - New/never registered 1963 Virginia tags still in wrapper - Y4-373. If interested contact Wes Maupin at [wesmaupin@ymail.com](mailto:wesmaupin@ymail.com)

### **WANTED**

**Recommendation for Good Painter** - Need to get my 1966 Impala repainted. John Barela at: [jhbarela@icloud.com](mailto:jhbarela@icloud.com)

**1914 6-cylinder car 130" wheelbase or larger and 48 hp or more powerful engine.** Please contact Reggie Nash at [reggie@wnash.com](mailto:reggie@wnash.com).

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