
HVPR Auto Tidings Newsletter for March 9th

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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!

MARCH

- **19-21 - Special Nationals - Guaynabo, Puerto Rico** (Hosted by the Puerto Rico Region)
- **20 - Deadline for Registration - Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte**
- **21- York High School Yorktown VA Annual Car Show - 11 am-2 pm 9300 George Washington Highway Yorktown VA 23692.** \$20 Registration, \$15 Early Registration (By March 15th). Registration begins at 9:30 AM. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).
- **26-28 - Winter Nationals - Cartersville, GA** (Hosted by the Lake Altoona Region)

APRIL

- **9-11 - Southeastern Spring Nationals - Charlotte, NC (Hosted by the Hornet's Nest Region)**
- **10 - Brookdale-Chambrel AL-2 - 11-1 - 3800 Treyburn Dr. Williamsburg, VA 23185**
- **17 - Old Dominion Rehab - 2-4 PM - 4 Ridgewood Parkway Newport News VA 23608**
- **18 - Historic Phoebus VA Car Show - 10 am -4 pm Mellen Street Phoebus VA 23663**
- **22 - The Arbors Retirement - 1-3 PM - 110 William Styron Square S, Newport News VA 23606**



March HVPR Meeting - History and the Pierce Family

The February Meeting of the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region (HVPR) AACA was held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Newport News VA on Tuesday February 10 2026. With 35 members in attendance. Many thanks to Donna Elliott for coordinating with the hotel & setting up the HVPR display table, Marty Sugermeyer for handling the reservations, and John Mitchell for checking in attendees.. President Pete Romeo provided an overview of 2025 accomplishments, activities and thanked all volunteers and participants.

He then provided the club with planned & proposed HVPR activities for 2026 that include the Invitational Classic Car Show on Main Street Yorktown VA (need chair), meetings and weekend tours, car shows, visits to area retirement & rehabilitation facilities, and the Fall National Founders Tour (Historic Triangle) in September, All these activities will need the talents and contributions of our members . Jim Elliott brought the

membership up to date on the recent National AACA Convention and Trade Show, and provided Scott Dayton with the AACA Master Webmaster Award . The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Tom Richmond whose great - great grandfather was Geo Pierce (Pierce- Arrow Motor Car Company Buffalo NY) and whose grandfather was Percy Pierce (Pierce cycle Company and famous racer of Pierce Arrow Automobiles in the turn of the century Glidden Tours) on Pearce family history and contributions to our national automotive heritage.

Of interest Judy Cross great grandfather Charles Waterhouse was one of the founders of the Waterhouse Company Webster Mass who built custom bodies for some Pearce Arrow Cars and her grandfather Moses Sargent Waterhouse was an master upholsterer at the company. Terry Bond shared more history on the Glidden Tours and Pearce Arrow and Waterhouse automobiles. Also Linda Crane's Grandfather worked at the Fisk Rubber Company in Chicopee Mass, and may have manufactured tires used on both Waterhouse and Pearce Arrow Automobiles. (Story and images by Al Crane)



New 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.

No New Member Acquisitions

Member News

No New Member News.

Classified Ads

VEHICLES

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 - \$124,900 - 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. Photos and more information at: **1932 Packard 903 (caroholic.com)**

1937 Pontiac 2-door Sedan - \$9,500 - Converted to 12 volt, new battery. Excellent paint and interior, Interior stitched as original. Visor, clock, and radio. New wide-whitewall tires. Runs and looks great. Extra parts. Orange with cream upholstery. Contact Michelle Schindler for pictures and more information at myschindler@hotmail.com.

1949 Nash Ambassador - \$15,000 - 47K original miles, original upholstery, mostly original paint. magazine feature car. 6-cylinder OHN engine, 3-speed with overdrive, factory spotlights, fog lights, and front bumper/grille guard. new distributor, NOS muffler. Include many spares and all literature. 5

new wide whitewall tires plus mounted extra wide whitewall spare. Car has been gone through top to bottom. Includes battery tender and car cover. Runs and drives great. See photos and more information at: **Bob's 1949 Nash Ambassador**. Email posti@aol.com or call 757-270-3689.

1954 Mercury Monterey 2 door hard top - \$17,000 - Red with white top ,3 speed and overdrive 80k miles. Continental kit. Would make a good tour car. Same owner last 24 years. Call Bob Parrish 757-739-1608 for details.

1956 Pontiac Chieftan convertible (Barn Find) - \$4900 - Project car with excellent potential! \$4,900 OBO. Contact Nick Smith 757.589.6345 or email nick.smith4878@yahoo.com

1956 Packard Caribbean Convertible - \$56,000 - Original. Contact Bob Powell (804) 389-2555 or rlplkp@comcast.net.

1956 Ford Thunderbird - \$19,000 - 312 V-8 and automatic transmission, Power brakes and steering, signal-seeking radio. Rebuilt carburetor, aluminum radiator, 5 new whitewall tires with mounted extra wide whitewall spare, factory hardtop, Town and Country radio, soft top. Many new parts, spares, and literature. Runs and drives great. See photos and more information at: **Bob's 1956 Ford Thunderbird**. Email posti@aol.com or call 757-270-3689.

1959 Cadillac Fleetwood 60 series – Best Offer - Rare, low production model. Originally a western, rust free car, with full recent professional restoration, with all chrome and metal refinished. Repainted in original Empress green with matching interior. PW, PS, PB, AC and power vents. Strong rebuilt 390 cu-in engine. Tom Bottoni, 757-538-1518 or tnbottoni@gmail.com

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

1960 Triumph TR3 - \$26,500. Off-frame restoration, red with black interior. Contact Bob Powell for more information and photos. 804-389-2555 or email rlplkp@comcast.net.

1962 Cadillac 1962 Coupe Deville – Best Offer - Professionally restored, originally a California desert car, rust free. Recently restored, with all chrome and metal refinished. Powerful, rebuilt 390cu-in engine with <15K miles. Repainted in original Sandalwood gold. PW, PS, PB, AC and power vents. Best Offer. Tom Bottoni, 757-538-1518 or tnbottoni@gmail.com

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..

1968 Camaro SS 396 - \$60,000 - Matador Red with original black vinyl top, houndstooth interior, 4 speed, posi rear, Multiple National awards winner, 48,910 actual miles excellent condition contact Bob Parrish 757-739-1608 for more information or pictures.

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.

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 - \$600 - 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. Contact Bob Stein at posti@aol.com or call/text 757-270-3689.

PARTS/TOOLS/OTHER

6:00x16 Wide Whitewall Tires - \$200 - 4 Firestone wide whites, 6.00 x 16, beautiful, full tread, roll smooth, no cracking but don't see a date code. Show for sure but maybe limited go. John Heimerl - ntenna@me.com

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

WANTED

Recommendation for Good Painter - Need to get my 1966 Impala repainted. John Barela at: 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.

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