
HVPR Auto Tidings Newsletter for August 31st

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Internet Newsletter



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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

- **31 - Extended deadline for VEHICLE registration for AACA Eastern Fall Nationals (Hershey) TODAY!**

SEPTEMBER

- **3 - Hampton Health & Rehab - 10 AM -12 Noon** (2230 Executive Drive, Hampton, VA 23666)
- **9-14 - Founders Tour (Sponsored by the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region - HVPR)**
- **10 - WaterView Rehab - 10 AM -12 Noon** (414 Algonquin Road, Hampton, VA 23661)
- **12 - Founders Car Show (Tour participants)**
- **14 - Extended deadline for JUDGES registration of AACA Eastern Fall Nationals (Hershey)**

- **15 - Harpers Station Yorktown - 1-3 PM** (4501 Victory Blvd, Yorktown, VA 23693)
- **19 - TRAACA Dinner Meeting** - Must RSVP with Skip Patnode at skippatnode@cox.net. This month's speaker is Ryan Banas who will be speaking on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Project.
- **22 - Verena at the Reserve - 2-4 PM** (121 Reserve Way, Williamsburg VA 23185)

Tour Volunteers Needed!

HVPR is sponsoring and conducting a Founders Tour from 9-14 September. Even if you're not registered for the tour – WE NEED YOU!!! Attached is a volunteer sign-up sheet. We're not asking you to sign up to help with everything, nor are we asking you to sign up to help every day – BUT – we need your help if only for one activity for a couple of hours. You can respond via email or by calling one of the POCs listed below.

Scott Dayton – 757-303-0650

Greg Smith – 757-352-8093

Pete Romeo – 757-503-3533



HVPR at the AACA Grand Nationals!

AACA's best show of the year is the dual event of the Zenith Awards and the Grand Nationals, held this year at Allentown PA. Every vehicle entered has at least gotten an AACA Senior Award, which translates to 'Wow' when you go on the field. Held on the amazing grounds of the NB Center for American Automotive Heritage, the show features hundreds of the best cars shown all year. HVPR was well represented both on the field and in the show. Grand Nationals participants included Keith Collona's 1946 Lincoln Continental once owned by actor Clark Gable, Bob Stein's EV Warrior moped, Sam Kern and Judy Hardings' 1942 Ford 'Jeep' GPW, Tony and Leslie Scarpelli's 1965 Pontiac GTO convertible, and Jim and Donna Elliot's 1998 Corvette Pace Car. Judging included Jim and Donna Elliott, Terry and Susan Bond, Tony Scarpelli, and Bob Stein. The facility, once a drive-in movie theater, still has the projector and screen, and had room for all of the hundreds of vehicles. The best news, however, was the weather, which had been expected to be very rainy - the cloud cover and a light breeze kept things very nice, with no rain until after everyone left!

Class 05D - Senior Grand National – Bob Stein
Class 19E – First Grand National – Keith Colonna
Class 22I – Senior Grand National – Sam Kern
Class 30F– First Grand National – James (Jim) Elliott
Class 36A - First Grand National - Anthony (Tony) Scarpelli



HVPR AACAA Founders Tour Committee Meeting



HVPR Founders Tour Committee and volunteers Pete and Pam Romeo, Donna and Jim Elliott, Scott and Kelly Dayton, Greg and Anita Smith and Al Crane met at "Jim's Garage" in Yorktown on Wednesday evening August 26 to review final plans and prepare Hospitality welcome bags for the AACA members coming from all over the country for next month's Fall Founders Tour on September 10-14. The welcome bags include the Tour Guide and road maps/event information for each site in the Historic Triangle Tour (Jamestown, Smithfield, Williamsburg, and Yorktown) that the participants will visit in their antique/vintage automobiles. Also included are tourism booklets, Founders Tour commemorative T-Shirt, Meal tickets, tour participant ID w/ lanyard, merchant's coupons and the Historic Grace Church Yorktown Cookbook. (Article and photos by Al Crane)



HVPR Members Attend Local Cruise-Ins

On a very nice evening August 29 2026 HVPR Members, John Wyatt, Alvin Arguello, Tom Murphy, Callie Mowery and family, and Al Crane met up over 150 fellow auto enthusiasts showing off their classic, antique, and late model cars and trucks at the Saturday Night Cruise-in at Coastal Church Yorktown VA, Hundreds of spectators came

by for the family friendly fun , to enjoy the evening , share stories, and enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers from Scout Troop 11, Newport News VA. Donations collected at the cruise-ins support several local charities and run thru October 17. A great venue to get your car on the road and show off our automotive heritage. (Story and photos by Al Crane)]





Founder's Tour Workshop August 30th!

The HVPR Founders Tour committee met at "Jim's Garage" for final packing of welcome and information bags for tour participants and finalizing tour event schedules and administrative items on Sunday Afternoon August 30 2026 Pete & Pam Romeo, Jim and Donna Elliott, Scott and Kelly Dayton, Greg and Anita Smith and Al & Linda Crane. (Story and photos by Al Crane)



Founders Tour Bakers Needed!

The Founders Tour is in need of some volunteer bakers. We are having a tea as part of our tour at Berkeley Plantation in Charles City County. We need finger food that does not need

refrigeration. Anyone interested that can assist us please contact Donna Elliott deliott222@cox.net 757-871-6701. We also need bakers for a special Ginger cookie recipe. This is a recipe that originated from Stratford Hall in Westmoreland County on the Potomac River.

Ginger Cookies

1 1/2 cup margarine, melted
1/2 cup molasses
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
4 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon clover
Sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Add molasses, sugar, and eggs to the melted margarine. Beat well. Sift together and add to this mixture flour, soda, and spices. Refrigerate the dough for several hours. Make into small balls, the size of a marble. (I used the small end of a melon scop). Roll the ball in sugar. Bake until firm or brown, about 8-10 minutes. This recipe makes about 200 cookies. These cookies can be frozen. We can arrange to get your bakery goods. We will accept bakery goods until Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Thanks for all your help. Volunteers are needed for hosts and hostesses at the various venues.

Find Out About the HRBT Project September 19th!

Ryan Banas will be speaking on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Project for the September 19th TRAACA Dinner Meeting. I am sure every one of us have had the adventure of traveling through the HBRT as it has been under construction! This will give us an opportunity to understand the complexities and challenges for this large undertaking. HVPR members are welcome, but you have to RSVP with Skip Patnone by the Sunday before.

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 Acquisitions

New Members

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 see more information/photos at: **1932 Packard 903 (caroholic.com)**

1949 MG TC - \$26000 - AACA Senior Grand National awardee 2022. Cream with red interior, tan top and side curtains, ALFIN brake drums, removable auxiliary LED rear light bar, luggage rack, front antenna bumpers, chrome wires, full tonneau, many spare parts and all literature. 4-cylinder, 4-speed. For photos and more information, go to www.caroholic.com/49_MGTC.htm. Contact Bob Stein at posti@aol.com or call/text 757-270-3689.

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

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.

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.

1983 Porsche 944 - \$5000 - Guards Red, black interior, rust free, excellent driver, was our son's 1st post-college ride and he has moved to West Coast and something else. Taking up garage space here. Photos available upon request. Paul Fuqua, (757) 449-7463

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

PARTS/TOOLS/OTHER

FREE - ENGINE HOIST - Good condition. Getting rid of excess equipment. Located in Hampton. Contact Tony Scarpelli at 757-810-1600.

7.35x14 4-ply Goodyear Whitewall Tires - \$900 - Like new - driven only for shows. New set costs over \$1400, I am asking \$900. Sheldon Gilliam at sgilliam6457@gmail.com or call/text (757)879-1165.

Four 6.00 x 16 Firestone wide white tires - \$75 - Top grade reproductions. Approximately 20 years old; these tires were museum-stored and have no cracking, blemishes or flat spots. Tread is full, sidewalls are bright white. For static display or limited rolling. John Heimerl 757-621-6361 - ntenna@me.com.

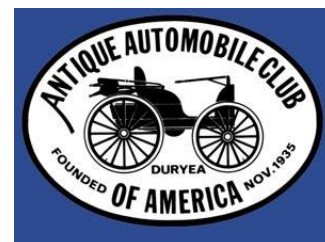
1963 Virginia License Plates - \$125 - New/never registered 1963 Virginia tags still in wrapper - Y4-373. If interested contact Wes Maupin at wesmaupin@gmail.com

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@wwnash.com.

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