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RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Ramblings from the President

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

It's now 1:30 AM, I'm watching some type of murder and mayhem on the tube, just polishing off the last few drops of "hooch" and also just hung up the phone with my favorite editor. (why does he call at this hour?) Stu pleaded with me to write about the club's September Auction results at Tinkling Spring pavilion. In the past it was always steak, but this year since the club treasury was overfilled with CASH, we opted for Lobster Sashimi, followed by scorpion-fish spaghetti with flickers of spice reflecting the cuisine of the Mezzogiorno region of Italy. Appetizers consisted of soft cheeses and blushpink folds of prosciutto cotto and barista poured cappuccino. The pavilion was all white table cloths and branded Gio Ponti dinnerware.



Our auctioneer this year was Boonsong Shinawatra providing his rendition of "The Dance of the Seven Veils" (and not the one we remember from ages past) in lieu of the auctioneer's usual rapid banter. Rose Linke won the $300 50/50 and gave each of the members a crisp $10 bill. Thanks Rose for your generosity.

And finally we have POLYDACTYL (and another true story). Since this might take up more space than Stu allows, I'll go into it in a future column. Oh, I'm sorry, but did you miss this year's event? (almost last pull of the bottle).

"FANG" One of the teeth of a carnivorous animal. This is the beast owned by Sue Gregory that has such a universal love of me. The "thing" was sleeping peacefully on the lawn when I drove up, and suffice it to say, by the time I managed to get back in to the car, I needed more stitches than a Singer sewing machine could do. Somehow or other, I can't eliminate any of its 9 lives, regardless of how many rounds I fire. Sue said that "FANG" is lonely and thus she's getting her a Pit Bull for a cat companion.



REDNECK MEDICAL DICTIONARY:

MORBID: A higher bid.

Jack Drago

Annual Chicken Fry and Auction at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

Our annual Chicken Fry and Auction was held on September 20 with good food and a nice variety of items for auction.



The food is ready and the auction tables are full.



There may be some tall tales in progress here.



The Skillmans are ready for the auction.



Joe Yancey checks out the auction items.



Bob Nutt & Jack Drago enjoying the buffet.



Steve and Linda Albrecht brought their 1972 Ford Torino Sport.



Your editor neglected to get a picture of our Auctioneer Mark Robertson but here he is at last year's auction event.



Deb & Larry Skillman arrived in their 1957 Chevrolet.

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September Meeting / Auction at Tinkling Spring Oct. 20. 2026

Our annual Steak Fry (now Chicken Fry) and auction was held on Sunday September 20 at the Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church pavilion. The weather was great and 28 members were present along with our guest auctioneer, Mark Robertson. Larry Skillman gave the blessing and we were treated to fried chicken and all the great dishes brought by members.

No formal business meeting was held.

Following the meal, Auctioneer Mark conducted a fast-paced and entertaining auction of treasures brought by members. Member Bobby Gordon was the obvious winner at the auction, taking home a car load of stuff. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and went home with some interesting treasures.

Respectfully submitted,

Stu Allen for Robbie Gray



Correction: The car I identified as a Buick in the September Tire Tracks was really a 1940 Pontiac Special 6 sedan. Thanks to Greg Riddle for catching my error .

Editor

Ken & Shirley Farley have moved to a retirement facility in Farmville VA. Their correct address is:

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Farley
Brookview Assisted Living
2005 Cobb St.
Farmville, VA 23901
Cell 540-414-1168

Calendar of *A*ACA Events & *Community Car Events*

OCT **6-9** **Eastern Fall Nationals @ Hershey—Hershey Region**

14 **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**

18 **Sunday, 2PM—Monthly Meeting—Panera Bread– 1101 Red Top Orchard Road—Waynesboro**

22-24 **ODMA Tour—Scenic Gloucester VA. (See Pages 5&6)**

NOV **11** **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**

15 **2:00 PM Monthly Meeting at New Ming Garden Buffet—316 Federal Street, Waynesboro.**

DEC **9** **Wednesday, 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting at Stu Allen's 265 Stayman Ln. Staunton**

19 **Saturday, 1:30 PM– Annual Christmas Party at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, 30 Tinkling Spring Drive, Fishersville**

HERSHEY

Our gang will be set up in our normal spot in the Chocolate Field at C4O 40-50. Be sure to stop by and rest up if you are trekking the swap meet.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Nelson Driver
Michael Embres
Elizabeth Hollen
Rose Linke

Piedmont Region Meetings
Meet the 4th Monday of the month at Timberwood Grill near airport road on Worth Ave.

Tri-County Region Meetings
Check their website:
http://tri-county-aaca.org/

AACA OLD DOMINION MEET ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL ODMA FALL TOUR

in Scenic Gloucester, Virginia

Thursday, October 22 - Saturday, October 24, 2026

Here is the itinerary from our Tour Director, Budd Lacy .. Looks like it will be a great tour!

THURSDAY, October 22 **EVENING SOCIAL** *at the Host Hotel, the Hampton Inn*

FRIDAY, October 23

ROSEWELL RUIN, 5113 Old Rosewell Lane, Gloucester, Virginia 23061
A National Register site, Rosewell Ruin reflects Virginia's colonial and early American plantation landscape, Atlantic trade, and the legacy of slavery in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Designation: National Register of Historic Places; Chesapeake Gateways Network Site

WATERMAN'S MUSEUM, 309 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia 23692
The Watermen's Museum preserves and interprets the heritage of Chesapeake Bay watermen, illuminating how the Bay's resources have shaped the traditions and community life. Designation: Chesapeake Gateways Network Site

LUNCH ~~~ Enjoy Yorktown, Water Street Grill (On Your Own)

AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN, 200 Water Street, Yorktown, Virginia 23690
The American Revolution Museum at Yorktown tells the story of the nation's founding, from the twilight of the colonial period to the dawn of the Constitution and beyond. Exciting indoor galleries feature period artifacts, immersive environments and films, including "The Siege of Yorktown," with a 180-degree surround screen and dramatic special effects.

SATURDAY, October 24

DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM & HOLLY POINT NATURE PARK, 287 Jackson Creek Rd, Deltaville, VA 23043
The Deltaville Maritime Museum preserves Chesapeake Bay boatbuilding traditions, environmental restoration practices, and community heritage through exhibits, hands-on programs, and historic interpretation. The Deltaville Maritime Museum preserves and celebrates its legacy of wooden boatbuilding in Virginia's Middle Peninsula. As a Chesapeake Gateways Place, the museum interprets the vital connections between the Bay, local craftsmanship, and community life. Designation: Chesapeake Gateways Network Site

LUNCH ~~~ Enjoy Deltaville, Deltaville Tap & Raw Bar (On Your Own)

GWYNN'S ISLAND MUSEUM, State Rte 633, Gwynn, VA 23066
What Williamsburg has meant to the nation, smaller towns have signified in shaping the character and reputations of their own communities. On smaller scales, praiseworthy efforts are underway to identify and preserve their heritages. Gwynn's Island, a distinct enclave within Mathews County began its museum years ago. Under the direction and blessing of the Gywnn's Island Civic League, this museum has gathered in, cataloged, and attractively displayed many cultural artifacts and personal histories. It has brought into the public the individual traditions cherished by proud families, and made them again community property.

AACA MEMBER, SAM KERN'S CLASSIC COLLECTION We finish with a tour of Sam Kern's classic collection!!

HOST HOTEL

Hampton Inn - $149.00 per night
6638 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester, Virginia Call 804.693. 9393, press 0 to speak with Marie
There is a block of 13 rooms for the ODMA Tour

Alternate Hotel - Holiday Inn Express, 6639 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester, Virginia Call 804.695.1900

ODMA TOUR 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration required. Registrations must be postmarked by October 17, 2025.

Please print:

Name (Driver and Passenger) _____ AACA Region? _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone # ( ) _____ AACA Member # _____

All tour vehicles must have a fully charged, operable, UL-approved fire extinguisher.

VEHICLE _____ Model _____ Year _____

Please add any additional vehicles you wish to enter on another form and staple to this form.

I agree that the Old Dominion Meet Association, Hampton Inn, named sponsors, and directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents of the above will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred by the vehicles(s) entered in the tour before, during or after the Old Dominion Tour, October 22-24, 2026. I agree to abide by all guidelines of this tour and I further certify that I carry the required Liability Damage Insurance on the listed show vehicle(s), my trailer(s) and tow vehicle(s) for the state in which they are registered.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Trailer Parking (Circle): **Yes** **No**

TOUR FEE – $68.00 **TOTAL ENCLOSED: $**_____

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