

Swamp Fox Region

CELEBRATING OUR 41st YEAR AS AN ACTIVE CLUB

February 1, 2022

NEXT MEETING

CAIN'S Bar-B-Que
1502 Pamplico Hwy.
Florence, SC
Thursday

February 10, 2022

6PM Dinner/Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Susan Freeman 2-2
Dan Dembowski 2-28
Tom Ennis 2-28

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Treasurer.

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Tom Talks

Hello again and happy February! While snow and temperatures below freezing are still with us spring events and activities are being planned.

Be sure to attend the club meeting for great food/ a new decor at Cain's and updates on what we will pursue this year as a club.

Don't forget club dues and AACA dues if you have not paid yet. Anyone needing a club shirt let me or Cheryl know.

Plan to attend Cars and Coffee the second Saturday of every month, a great place to grab a potential new member!

Any member that has not had their "wheels" profiled by our creative editor please put together a story for Curt and he can make anything look great with his camera! As always, "life's too short to drive boring cars!"

Tom



COB Comments

January has come and gone and your Board of Directors has met and is planning some great activities for 2022. Tom will cover this at our February 10th club meeting so please try to attend. We will continue to meet at Cain's BBQ; the meeting room is good as is the food.

It's time to start getting our cars ready for touring and showing, so start dusting them off and checking them out. Give me a call if you need any help on problems, sometimes I can come up with some crazy solutions!!

We will have a couple of our folks participating in AACA National meets this year. Julian Stewart will be going for the Sr. Award at Charlotte with his super nice 51 Ford and I will be showing 3 Whizzer motorbikes, one for Sr. and 2 for preservation awards. Both Julian and I plan to enter the Grand National Meet in Virginia Beach in May. We will be trying for 1st Grand National Awards with the 51 Ford and my 46 Lincoln Continental. I will also try for a 1st Grand award with one of the Whizzers and a Sr Grand award with the other. We will be busy getting our "stuff" ready for these shows!!

I really encourage each of you to get involved in AACA competition; it's a lot of fun just to see if you can compete with other AACA folks around the country. I have made some lifelong friends as a result of getting involved in this!! And as Tom has pointed out once again-LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO DRIVE BORING CARS!!

Al Robinson



The Editors Turn

This issue of the newsletter has one photo feature, a Swamp Fox Rides story by Dan Dembowski about his 1946 Mercury and 1947 Ford.

Curt Smith
Editor



Swamp Fox Rides

The Classic Car

Having a classic car is very interesting and a learning experience. They can be a challenge at times. I love the nostalgia they bring to mind, from past things that make us remember both good and bad times. I can remember my first car a 1953 Chevrolet I purchased for \$15.00. Being 16 and having a license was such a great time back then when Gas was about \$0.25 a gallon. I would save my lunch money and work for Dad to go cruising at night. I couldn't afford it to be a daily driver so I walked 4 miles to school. Taught me how to stretch the Old buck anyway I could.

I remember when you would say if you want a ride chip in the gas money. Of course the chicks rode free. I have always loved to work on my cars and still do my own stuff and learning about different aspects of keeping them running. All the things new cars have were developed back then, they have just added more bells and whistles and thousands of lunch money dollars.

I met my wife 53 years ago in my Chevy. We spent plenty of time at the good old drive in movies. Those were my most happy days with a car. All my cars remind me of different times in history. I can relate things in my history to certain cars. Driving Classic cars make you appreciate some of the newer technology development that has made life more comfortable traveling. But I feel driving an old car makes you keep more attention to the road and driving safely. Try driving a stick and texting. FYI- Do not try to text and drive.

Being in an Old Car Club sure can be a cool experience sharing stories and information. One of the cool things is when a stranger comes up to you and says "nice car". I had a fellow come up to me the other day and say, "I remember you and your car from the cars and coffee, nice car". That really made it a good day.

I've changed to a Ford man a number of years ago and have always had good luck with them. The 1947 Ford Super Deluxe caught my eye at an auction on a Hemmings Auction on line. When I saw the year I liked the car and figured I was born in 1948 and thought we were both under construction in 1947 so I wanted something in the same time period as I was. The car is in good shape for an original 1947. It is a 75 year old car, like me still running and all original parts. She needs some small adjustments like we all do, but it still starts and drives well. We are both from the north but don't both have an accent.

I got my 1946 Mercury in the same way at an online auction I saw the color and liked it. They are basically the same vehicle with a few tiny differences The Mercury is a Canadian built car and I always wanted an import. I try to keep my cars as original as possible for authenticity. I see too many modified cars and don't like them trying to be made into something different, but my opinion is my own! Can't wait till spring to take them out and drive them around for mine and other people's enjoyment of bygone years, "Made in the USA in the good old days".

Dan Dembowski



(Photos by Curt Smith)



1947 Ford

1946 Mercury



(Photos by Curt Smith)





Future Car Shows and Events of Interest

February 10-11, 2022

*** AACA Annual Convention, Wyndham Gettysburg***

95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

February 12, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

February 24-26, 2022

*** AACA Winter Nationals,***

Melbourne, Florida

March 12, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

April 7-9, 2022

*** AACA SE Spring Nationals, Charlotte Auto Fair***

Concord, NC - Hornets Nest Region

April 9, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

May 14, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

May 14, 2022 (Sat)

*** Five Star Chevy Car Show, 10am to 2pm --Swamp Fox Old Car Club,***

2199 David McLeod Blvd. Florence, SC

May 19-21, 2022

*** AACA Annual Grand Nationals***

Virginia Beach, VA.

June 11, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

July 10, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

August 14, 2022 (Sat)

Cars & Coffee Highland Park UMC, 9am to 11am

1300 Second Loop Rd. Florence, SC

Motor home parking will be by permit only, on a lot adjacent to the show property. Show day only parking will be in an off lot area and by displayed permit. Please be sure to register for show day only parking.

If you are coming to our event as a spectator only, we ask that you stay away from the show field until after the cars are parked. This is a safety precaution to prevent any accidents.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

WELCOME TO FLORIDA

The Cape Canaveral Region would like to extend a warm welcome to all AACA members who are attending. The area is blessed with beautiful weather in February boasting of a sunny average daytime temperature of 78 degrees and very little rain. We are being hosted by the American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne which is only a 1 hour drive from the Orlando resorts of Disney World, Seaworld etc. Our host hotel is immediately adjacent to the Melbourne Airport and a little more than 1 hour from both the Orlando International and Orlando Sanford airports both of which feature low airfares from most of the country. Secondary hotels are a little less than 10 minutes from the showfield.

Our host for the event, the American Muscle Car Museum is a private collection owned by Mr. Mark Pieloch. This collection of over 325 cars features Indy Pace Cars, Porsches, Shelbys, and Yenkos and a group of bicycles, gas pumps, signs and much more. Visit their website at americanmusclecarmuseum.com. This museum is NOT open to the general public, however, each car registered and each judge will receive a ticket to the museum!! Extra tickets for Saturday admission can be purchased for \$20.00. Since this is a private property, we have a few special rules for this event. Please note them on the following pages before you register.

Due to the presence of the Disney Resorts, we enjoy some unbelievably low airfares from many areas of the country (in many cases well planned trips can be under 100 dollars round trip to Sanford or Orlando) which will allow you to fly in, rent a car and still enjoy lower costs than many areas of the country. The Melbourne Airport is immediately adjacent to the host hotel.

Our Host Hotel is the **Hilton Rialto** in Melbourne. It is directly next to the Melbourne Airport and will have a limited shuttle to the showgrounds, based on availability. It is 5.6 miles from the showfield. Secondary Hotels are the Holiday Inn and the Hyatt both about 9 miles from the show field.

Motor home parking will be in a lot adjacent to the property and is a 300 yard walk to the museum and showfield. Trailer parking is on the property. **DAY OF SHOW PARKING IS ON THE ADJACENT LOT AND MUST BE RESERVED.** Come join us and enjoy our beautiful February weather.

HOST HOTEL

Hilton Rialto

200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 768-0200

AACA Rate \$125.00/night (please note this rate will only be held for the first 125 rooms so get your reservations in early)

SECONDARY HOTELS

Holiday Inn and Conference Center
8298 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32940
\$125.00/night

Hyatt Place

1435 Sportsmans Lane, Palm Bay, FL 32905
\$115.00/night

In addition there are a number of other hotels in all price ranges within 5-10 miles of the showfield. If you have any questions call the meet chairman.



EVENT SCHEDULE

EARLY BIRDS – The hotels are honoring the rate for a few days before and after the event. Why not consider turning your trip into a family vacation? Visit Disney or Cape Canaveral.

WEDNESDAY - Registration open 1 to 5 pm

THURSDAY

Registration – Hilton 8 am to 4 pm
Casino Cruise – Buses will pick you up at the Hilton Rialto at 9 am and take you to Port Canaveral, where you will spend a day aboard a floating Casino. You will receive a lunch entrée, 2 free drinks at the bar, free drinks while playing, and \$25.00 in slot play (after you play a bit), entertainment on board, port fees, and the bus ride is included. Don't like to gamble? Enjoy the boat ride, read and listen to the music!! Back to the hotel by 5:15!
Beach and Shopping – Don't like a boat ride? Stop at hospitality for directions to various shopping areas and the Beach just a few miles away.

Seafood Feast – 6-8 pm at the Museum!! Have an unbelievable seafood (or chicken if you like) dinner featuring shrimp, lobster, mahi, clams, mussels and crab salad, with corn, rice, potatoes, dessert and tea or lemonade. The museum showroom will only be open at this time, not the whole museum.

FRIDAY

Registration – Hilton 8 am to 4 pm
Airboat Tours – Leaving from the Hilton you will take a bus to a local wetlands for a 1 hour airboat tour, where you will see alligators and various wildlife. First Bus leaves at 8 am. Others on the hour.

Member Roundtable – 1 pm - American Muscle Car Maintenance Building.

Judging School – 2 pm - American Muscle Car Museum Maintenance Building.

2022 AACA WINTER NATIONALS



Hosted By

THE CAPE CANAVERAL REGION

Antique Automobile Club of America

Melbourne Florida

February 24-26, 2022



Pizza and Ice Cream Social - 6-8 pm – In the front show room at the Muscle Car museum. The entire museum will be open free to all attendees.

SATURDAY

6 am – 11 am - Show Car Trailer Area opens
7 am – 11 am - Registration Pick up on field
7 am - 11 am - Show Cars enter field
8 am - Judges Breakfast in Maintenance Bldg
9:30 am - Judges CJE
10 am - Owners Briefing

- entrance to show field
11 am - All Vehicles Must be on Field
11 am - Judging Begins
11 am - 3 pm - Museum is open to all ticket holders

6 pm - 10 pm - Buffet Awards Dinner Hilton Hawaiian Theme.

Most Florida flights leave by 4 pm. Stay another night and enjoy the company of your friends.

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a private facility, as such the trailer parking lot is closed from 8 pm to 7 am. You will not be allowed to enter during this time. The gate will be locked. No one will be allowed in the trailer lot when gates are closed. You must be off the trailer parking area by 8 pm daily.

All trailers must be removed by noon on Sunday.

Show day trailer parking will be at the motor home area.

There will be no parking on the show field overnight! All cars must enter during the Saturday hours.

Welcome to the Charlotte Area



The Hornets Nest Region extends a cordial Welcome to all fellow AACA members attending the Southeastern Division Nationals. April is a great time of year to visit Charlotte and we are especially pleased that you have chosen to participate in the Spring Nationals. The AACA Nationals is being held during the Hornets Nest Region's Charlotte AutoFair (produced each Spring & Fall) at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Owner registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

The Speedway is located on NC Highway 29 North in Concord, NC. The Nationals site is most easily accessed from Interstate 85, using the US 29 exit—the Speedway is about three miles North.

Another recommended route is the use of the NC 49 Exit from Interstate 485, two miles South into the town of Harrisburg — turn left onto Morehead Road to the Speedway.

Charlotte Area Attractions

Charlotte Motor Speedway is the hub of NASCAR racing facilities to be found in the larger Charlotte metropolitan area. Near the Speedway, Concord Mills Shopping Center is situated at Interstate 85 Exit 49—about two miles from the Speedway and US29 on Bruton Smith Blvd. This is one of the world famous Mills destination malls and includes a Bass Pro-Shop, many specialty stores, and a multitude of restaurants.

The LYNX Blue line (light rail train line) runs a 20 mile route from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) on North Tryon Street (about four miles from the Speedway) with stations through uptown Charlotte, and South to the Pineville area. There are 26 stations and the train runs every 20 minutes until 8PM, then every 30 minutes until 2AM. Uptown Charlotte also has a Gold Line streetcar route that runs all day, seven days each week.

The NASCAR Hall of Fame is on Brevard Street in uptown Charlotte near the Convention Center and the NBA Charlotte Hornets Arena is on East Trade Street. The Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL Carolina Panthers, has a collectables shop in the Stadium at Mint Street and Stonewall Street.

Uptown Charlotte features Discovery Place, a hands-on science museum for adults and children. Also there is the cultural campus on South Tryon Street which includes the Mint Museum Craft+Design; the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art; and the Gant Center for African-American Arts.

Full Service Camping Choices

Apollo Mobile Home & Travel Park—Full hookup, 30 & 50 amp outlets. Shaded areas. Walk across Morehead Road and be at the Speedway in minutes. Located at 4275 Morehead Road. 704-455-2409.

Fleetwood RV Racing Camping Resort—Each site equipped with water, sewer, electric. Cable available. Restroom and shower facility on site. Located about one-half mile from the Speedway on Bruton Smith Blvd. For Reservations call: 704-455-4445.

Note: There will be NO official transportation from these two Camping locations to the AACA Nationals Field.

Registration Deadline March 14, 2022

Event Schedule



Thursday April 7, 2022

7 AM Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted
8 AM—5 PM Show Car Trailer Parking Open
8 AM Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
10 AM—3 PM Registration Pick-up in AACA Tent
10 AM—3 PM Hospitality & Info in AACA Tent

Friday April 8, 2022

7 AM Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted
7 AM—5 PM Show Car Trailer Parking Open
8 AM Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
10 AM—4 PM Registration Pick-up at AACA Tent
10 AM—4 PM Hospitality & Info in AACA Tent
11 AM Race Car - Bike Condition Run
Outside Show Car Trailer Parking area
AACA Judging School *
AACA Team Captains School *
Media Center Speedway Infield *

*CAF Admission Credentials are mailed to all registered AACA Judges and Vehicle Owners. The Judges parking pass will be mailed to all registered AACA Judges.

Saturday April 9, 2022

6:30 AM Judges Parking Opens
6 AM—11 AM Show Car Trailer Parking Open
7 AM—11 AM Registration Pick-up on Nationals Field
7 AM—11 AM Show Cars enter Nationals Field
7:30 AM Judges Breakfast in AACA Tent
8 AM Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
9:30 AM Judges CJE on Nationals Field
9:30 AM Youth Program on Nationals Field
10 AM New Owners Clinic at AACA Tent
11 AM All Vehicles must be on Nationals Field
11 AM AACA Judging Begins
3 PM Vehicles may leave Nationals Field
4 PM AACA Awards in AACA Tent
5:30 PM Picnic in AACA Tent

Sunday April 10, 2022

7 AM Charlotte AutoFair Vendors Admitted
8 AM Charlotte AutoFair Public Gates Open
10 AM AACA Show Car Trailer Parking lot - Please remove Trailers by 10 AM - Thank You!

(Note that Vendors are not required to remain on Sunday.)

Emergency Phone Calls during AACA Nationals:
704-841-1990

Thanks to Editor Jerry Clemmons for Photos



The 2022 Spring Meet is not affiliated with Charlotte AutoFair.

2022 AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals



Hosted by

Hornets Nest Region
Antique Automobile Club of America

Charlotte, NC

April 7-9, 2022



Registration Deadline March 14, 2022

Early Model Vehicles Receive a Special Welcome!
Trailer parking will be provided close by the Nationals Field for all early models registered. Let AACA see those early vehicles that made automotive history!

Race Cars Welcome!
Race Cars will be demonstrated on the private road adjacent to the Show Vehicle Trailer Parking area.

Drivers Participation Class!
Almost every AACA Member has a Driver Participation vehicle that can be shown at the AACA Nationals. Spring in Charlotte is a great time to bring out your DPC vehicle!



HPOF and "AACA Original" Vehicles!
Vehicles produced for model year up to 1997 are eligible for evaluation and certification as "Historic Preservation of Original Features" (HPOF) and possibly a subsequent Meet certification "AACA Original."

Recommended Hotels

Seven are within a mile or so from Speedway

Embassy Suites

5400 John Q. Hammons Drive N.W. Concord, NC 28027
Phone Direct: 704-455-8200

Comfort Suites Concord Mills

7800 Gateway Lane Concord, NC 28027
Phone Direct: 704-761-6803

Other Area Lodging

Wingate by Wyndham.....704-979-1300
Hampton Inn.....704-793-9700
Courtyard by Marriott.....704-453-2600
Residence Inn.....704-454-7862
Homewood Suites.....704-549-8800

Hilton University Place (5 Miles) 704-547-7444

Phone numbers are direct to hotels. Check websites for best deals - rates are higher for this event. Make your reservations early, this event is busy!

Notice: There will be NO official transportation between the Hotels and the AACA Nationals or Charlotte AutoFair Flea Market.



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Registration Deadline March 14, 2022

Charlotte Nationals Summary

(Check Event Schedule for Time)



Driven Show Vehicles

For Thursday and Friday, driven show vehicle owners may request special parking credentials. No trailers or campers will be allowed with this request.

Thursday

Charlotte AutoFair opens at 8 AM to the public (7 AM to Vendors) Thursday thru Sunday. The AACA Registration envelope can be picked up at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field at Charlotte AutoFair - the AACA Tent opens at 10 AM. AACA hospitality will be open at the same location.

Friday

The vehicle registration pick-up and hospitality continues at the AACA Tent adjacent to the AACA Nationals Field - opening at 10 AM. Race Car and Two-Wheeler condition runs will begin in the morning on the private paved road adjacent to the Trailer Parking area. Following in the afternoon is the AACA Judging School, which will take place at the Media Center in the Speedway Infield. See Event Schedule for time on all events.

Saturday

Vehicle registration pick-up moves Saturday to the AACA Nationals Field entrance on the Speedway grounds where vehicles may begin entering at 7 AM. The Judges Breakfast will be held in the AACA tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. All vehicles must be on the Field for judging to begin at 11 AM and remain until released by the Chief Judge at 3 PM. AACA Awards will begin at 4 PM in the AACA Tent adjacent to the Nationals Field. The Picnic will begin about 5:30 PM, just after the AACA Awards are completed.

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair

Credentials for Charlotte AutoFair will be provided to each AACA Owner registering a vehicle and to each registered AACA Judge.

Vehicle Trailers and Motor Home Parking

Special locations on the Speedway grounds at Charlotte AutoFair have been set aside for Antique Vehicle trailers, haulers, RVs and motor homes. All must be self contained. All the spaces are assigned and must be pre-registered. Credentials and maps will be issued to you for these special reserved locations. Full-time, secured trailer parking is provided Thursday night through Sunday morning at 10 AM.

AACA Nationals Field

The AACA Nationals Field is located on the US29 side of the speedway and is totally paved.



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HOST HOTEL

Remember to ask for the AACA room rate!

The Founders Inn and Spa

(A Hilton Tapestry Collection Hotel)
—2-nights minimum stay required—
5641 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23463
(I-64 Exit 286B Indian River Road East)
Reservations: (757) 366-5700 \$124 +tax

ALTERNATE HOTEL

Delta Hotels Chesapeake

(A Marriott Brand Hotel)
—Located 4 miles from host hotel—
725 Woodlake Circle
Chesapeake, VA 23320
Reservations: (757) 523-1500 \$124 +tax

Both hotels are pet friendly, have their own restaurants, and are conveniently located near other dining, entertainment, and shopping options.

Rates available at both hotels for 3 days before and after May 19-21, 2022.

NEARBY RV FACILITIES

Chesapeake Campground

693 George Washington Hwy South
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(11 miles from The Founders Inn)

Virginia Beach KOA Holiday

1240 General Booth Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(13 miles from The Founders Inn)

First Landing State Park Campground

2500 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23459
(14 miles from The Founders Inn)

TRAILER & RV PARKING

Car trailer and recreational vehicle (RV) parking will be assigned through registration. Trailers and RVs must park in designated lots. Security provided. Trailer parking available from Thursday-Sunday, May 19-22.

Arriving early? Please call the Trailer Parking Chairperson to make arrangements.

RV parking is limited and all RVs must be self-contained. Additional camper and RV facilities nearby with full utilities' hook-ups.

One-time parking fee:

Trailers: \$35 (up to 28ft)

\$50 (over 28ft)

RVs: \$50

Passes for trailer and RV parking will be in your registration packet. Parking stickers must be displayed on your trailer/RV.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

The MacArthur Memorial

MacArthur Square (198 Bank St)
Norfolk, VA 23510
(10 miles from The Founders Inn)

Chrysler Museum of Art

1 Memorial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510 (10 miles)

Military Aviation Museum

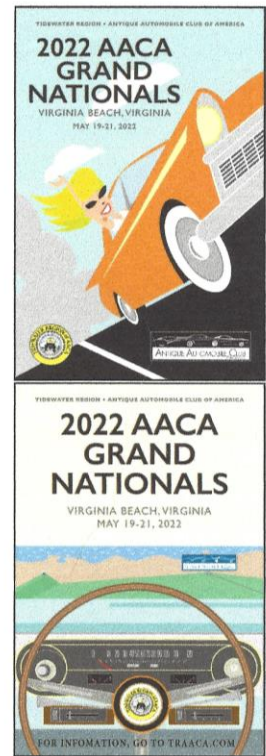
1341 Princess Anne Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23457 (16 miles)

Virginia Aquarium

717 General Booth Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (15 miles)

Yorktown & Colonial Williamsburg

(41 - 52 miles from The Founders Inn)



ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Enjoy a tour in the morning and ice cream in the evening:

Visit Dwight and Jane Schaubach's private restoration facility & automobile collection in Carrollton and Smithfield, VA, respectively (approx. 30 miles from the host hotel). View beautiful classic vehicles and ongoing restoration projects. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at Smithfield Station restaurant in nearby, quaint Smithfield, VA (home of Smithfield hams.) Choose from seven selected meals when registering for the tour. (All meals include beverage and your choice of a hot fudge ice cream cake or bread pudding for dessert.) Bus transportation to the Schaubach restoration facility, private collection and lunch are included in the price of the tour. The tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Dinner on Thursday is on your own. Visit one of the many nearby local or national chain restaurants, journey to the beachfront, nearby Chesapeake, or downtown Norfolk for other delicious dining options. Ask the front desk, volunteers in the Hospitality Room, or any Tidewater Region member for suggestions.

Thursday evening, join your AACA friends for an Ice Cream Social at The Founders Inn. Enjoy delicious ice cream waffle cones made in front of you by Norfolk's famous Doumar's Barbecue, inventors of the waffle cone. (Abe Doumar created & sold the first waffle cones at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, MO.) Toppings will be available for those who prefer to have a bowl of ice cream and make their own sundaes.

Friday, May 20, 2022

Choose from two tours in the morning:

Visit Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center and take a guided tour of the USS Wisconsin, the last of four Iowa-class battleships built during World War II. Bus transportation, entry to Nauticus, and a 1.5-hour guided tour of the USS Wisconsin are included in the price of the tour. Lunch is at your own expense in the restaurant inside Nauticus. This tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Visit Abacus Racing & Machine Services and owner Bill Thumel's private automobile collection in Virginia Beach. Bus transportation to both facilities and a catered sandwich & wrap lunch are included in the price of the tour. This tour is limited to only 56 people, so sign up early!

View the Zenith Award vehicles while they are on display for judging from 10 AM - 4 PM in the tent behind The Founders Inn.

Friday evening, join your AACA friends for a delicious barbecue dinner on The Founders Inn patio. (In the event of inclement weather, the barbecue will move indoors.) A cash bar will be open.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Judges Breakfast begins at 8 AM and is being held at The Founders Inn.

Grand Nationals judging begins at 10 AM. Lunch combos may be pre-ordered and a food tent will be available on the show field. Lunch will also be available in The Founders Inn's Swan Terrace restaurant or at nearby restaurants.

The Grand Nationals Closing Banquet and Awards Presentation is being held in the Virginia Ballroom of The Founders Inn.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9 AM - 5 PM Registration Open
9 AM - 6 PM Trailer Parking Open
9 AM - 3 PM Bus Tour of Dwight Schaubach Collection and Lunch at Smithfield Station Hospitality Room & Silent Auction
12 PM - 5 PM Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 20, 2022

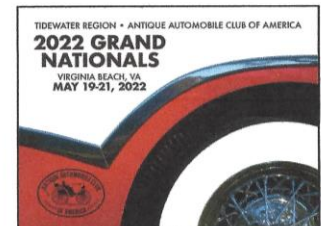
9 AM - 6 PM Registration Open
9 AM - 6 PM Trailer Parking Open
9 AM - 5 PM Hospitality Room & Silent Auction
9 AM - 2 PM Bus Tour of Nauticus & Battleship USS Wisconsin
9 AM - 2 PM Bus Tour of Abacus Racing & Bill Thumel Collection
10 AM - 4 PM Zenith Award Judging
11 AM - 12 PM Race Car & Motorcycle Checks & Test Runs
2:30 - 4 PM Judging School
4 - 5 PM Zenith Awards Ceremony
5:30 - 9 PM Barbecue & Cash Bar

Saturday, May 21, 2022

7 AM - 10 AM Registration & Show Cars enter the Show Field
8 AM - 9 AM Judges Breakfast
8 AM - 3 PM Hospitality Room & Silent Auction
10 AM Field Judging Begins (all vehicles must remain on the show field until 3 PM)
5 PM Awards Banquet & Cash Bar



The Tidewater Region
proudly welcomes you to
the
**2022 AACA
Grand Nationals**



May 19-21, 2022

The Founders Inn & Spa
5641 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Registration Deadline:
Postmarked No Later Than
April 19, 2022
No refunds after deadline date