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FALL
2023



*The Dominion
Old Packard Club*
Est. 1958

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FALL TOUR ~ October 18 to 22, 2023



**Glen
Allen,
Virginia**



In Our 63rd Year

The Old Dominion Packard Club was founded in 1958 to preserve and enjoy Packard automobiles, as well as the interesting and diverse history of the Packard Motor Car Company. The idea sprang from the mind of Herb Hulvey. Postcards were sent to all known Virginia Packard owners proposing the establishment of a club devoted to the Packard marque, since it was clear that Packards would no longer be built.



The Old Dominion Packard Club is independent and not affiliated with any other organization. The Club holds two functions each year — a Spring Tour held during the fourth weekend of April and a Fall Tour during the fourth weekend of October. Cars are judged every other year during the Fall Tour. Dues for the Old Dominion Packard Club are \$30 annually.

Our website is: olddominionpackardclub.org

OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION

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Craig Coulombe	ODPC Webmaster, Newsletter Editor & Projects	

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- Lynn Rogerson Shirey Northern Virginia & Maryland
- Ron Pack Southeastern Virginia
- Clif Edwards Central Virginia
- Glenn Koogler Western & Southwestern Virginia
- Barry Lowe South of Virginia
- Andrew Rosen Pennsylvania

This summer, the ODPC Board met via online chat to discuss and implement some new ideas and tentative changes in Club policies regarding the collection of Club dues. These items will be discussed again during the Board meeting on Friday, October 20 in Glen Allen, Virginia and presented to the attendees of the Fall Tour Closing Banquet.

First, ODPC Secretary Mark Fingerholz has set up an ODPC email account — ODPC1958@gmail.com. Here is a synopsis of his work:

- 2023 Club member roster loaded into Google Contacts.
- Google Drive set up with folders for Governing Docs, Judging, Meeting Minutes, Newsletters, and Rosters.
 - Rosters from 1962 to 1982 have been scanned and loaded to date. More will be added as time permits and PDFs can be sent to members upon request.
- Google Maps loaded with (only viewable via link, not shared publicly):
 - 2023 member roster data (https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1WdpgPiG5_ysMwiWnGdnsBY79amGO3hE&usp=sharing)
 - All previous ODPC tour locations and dates (<https://goo.gl/maps/m9hiADW1BikE4pV38>)
 - Future planned ODPC tour locations (<https://goo.gl/maps/kiaAYusiUSd9JtJe7>)

Second, the Board tentatively approved a revision in the collection of Club dues in order to align with the printing of the member roster and to improve collection of dues. The plan is to change the deadline for current members to pay their dues from January 1 to October 31 and to provide email receipts for payments. Notifications have been mailed to members who are at least two years behind in paying Club dues.



Old Dominion Packard Club members Charlie and Audrey Bronk, both 93, have passed away. Charlie died on February 16 and Audrey, died on August 13. They were married for 71 years. The Bronks joined ODPC in 1986 and were jointly awarded the Jefferson Diffee Distinguished Member Award in 2005. There will be a joint memorial service for them at 2 p.m. Friday, September 8, at Filly and Colts, Whispering Woods Golf Course, 26 Sandpiper Drive, Whispering Pines, NC.

7th Annual Orphan Car Show

Packards Virginia and The Lyceum will sponsor the 7th Annual Orphan Car Show at The Lyceum on Saturday

Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to

1 p.m. at 201 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Contact Scott Leaf for

an entry form:

leafdds@aol.com

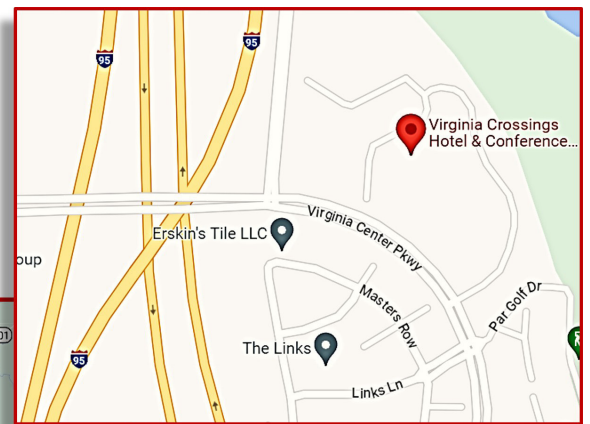


Old Dominion Packard Club 2023 Fall Tour

Glen Allen, Virginia

Lodging:

Virginia Crossing Hotel & Conference Center



**1000 Virginia Center Parkway
Glen Allen, VA 23059**

For booking, call:

888-444-6553 or 804-727-1400

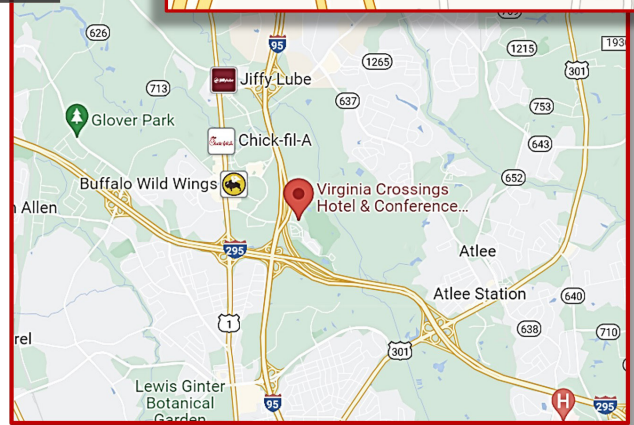
The hotel rates per night are:

Single \$129

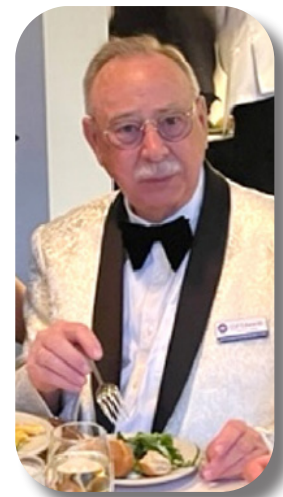
Double \$139

Parlor

Suite \$200/\$210



**Our Tour
Hosts
Kathy Duke
Clif Edwards**



Wednesday, October 18

After you arrive at the hotel, relax and mix with your friends before we leave at for our Early Bird Dinner at 5 p.m. and drive to the **Iron Horse Restaurant**, 100 S. Center Street, Ashland, VA. Choose from a steak, chicken, or salmon dinner with soup or salad for \$52.80. Choose options at the restaurant. Separate checks.



Thursday, October 19



The campus of St. Joseph's Villa in Richmond.

At 9 a.m., we leave the hotel and drive to **St. Joseph's Villa**, 8000 Brook Road, Richmond, VA. After that, we will drive to the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, VA.

St. Joseph's Villa offers a wide range of integrated services for children and families struggling with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities, special education needs, mental illness and homelessness. We impact 3,000 lives each year, on and off our campus. Since the Villa was founded in 1834, it has been open to children and families in need 24

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) is an art museum in Richmond, Virginia, United States, which opened in 1936. The museum is owned and operated by the Commonwealth of Virginia.



We will tour the Museum from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Exhibits include *The Art of Advertisement: Art Nouveau Posters of the Late 19th Century*, which highlights the late 19th-century design style. The French, Belgian, Viennese, and American posters on view include works designed by Alphonse Mucha, Théophile-Alexandre Steinlen, Henri de Toulouse-Latreç, Manuel Orazi, Josef Maria Auchentaller, and others.

Divan Japonais, 1892–93, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, (French, 1864–1901; printed by Edward Ancourt et Cie, French (Paris), active 1872–1895).



Renowned for his photographs of the American western landscape, Ansel Adams is one of the most celebrated and influential American artists of the 20th century.



American artists of the 20th century. *Ansel Adams: Compositions in Nature* brings together over forty of his most beloved works and places them in context of the artist's multifaceted career, in which he excelled as an artist, environmentalist, and musician.

Ansel Adams (American, 1902–1984), Banner Peak Thousand Island Lake (Central Sierra) (detail), 1923, printed 1927, Gelatin silver print, Courtesy of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond. Photograph by Ansel Adams, © The Ansel Adams Publishing Rights Trust



After touring the VMFA exhibits, ODCPC members will split into three groups for lunch in the museum's Amuse restaurant. Dining times are noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m.

After lunch, we are going to walk to the **Virginia Museum of History and Culture**, 428 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond. From 2:30 to 4 p.m. we will see a variety of exhibits, including *When We Went to the Moon* (below)



At 4 p.m. we will drive back to the hotel and at 5 p.m. we will go to dinner at **The Tavern** restaurant in the hotel.



Friday, October 20

At 9 a.m., we will leave the hotel and drive to Kathy and George Dukes's home to spend a couple of hours viewing and enjoying their collection of cars and other automobile-related paraphernalia.

We will then drive to Larry Page's house to see his car collection.

At 1 p.m. we will leave Larry's place and drive to for lunch at Cooper's Hawk Winery,



Part of the Dukes collection



Interior of the Cooper's Hawk Winery restaurant

11792 W. Broad Street, Richmond. Choose from either parmesan-crusted chicken or soy-ginger salmon, with house salad, and a sampling of desserts like key lime pie, truffle, and salted caramel crême brulee.

Between 3 to 4 p.m., we will leave the winery and return to the hotel. At 4 p.m. the ODPC Board of Directors will meet at the hotel.

Club members will have dinner on their own.



Saturday, October 21

From 9 to 10:30 a.m., park your Packard in the Quad (no judging). At 10:30 a.m. we will leave the hotel and drive to the Pole Green Church (right), 6411 Heatherwood Drive, Mechanicsville. VA.



At 11 a.m., we will have lunch at the New Kent Winery (left), 8400 Old Church Road, New Kent, VA. The lunch will include a wine tasting.

The Old Dominion Packard Club's closing banquet will kick off with drinks on the veranda at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. See you there!

Prepare for an *Autumnal, "Ant-Free"*

PACKARD PICNIC AT THE PROVING GROUNDS



IMAGINE A BRISK OCTOBER DAY TRIP TO THE PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS

FOR A PERFECTLY PACKARD PICNIC!

The ODPC Period Packard Committee invites you to embrace that relaxed, casual, cozy picnic mindset

at the Fall 2023 Tour Banquet in Richmond on Saturday, October 21.

Crisp summer whites give way to colorful plaids, classic tweed vests and skirts, and fringed shawls. Don a driving hat, fedora, trilby, or beret. Leave the blanket at home. Envision checkered tablecloths, hampers and thermoses, pots of mums and cosmos that proclaim the season's splendor.

Choose picnic attire linked to your own Packard year, or ANY year of Packard production. This fall feast has all the makings of a great evening (minus the ants!).

Relax in Richmond in the vintage, smart, casual style that says

"I'VE ARRIVED IN A PACKARD."



As always, those in Packard Picnic Attire will be rewarded with a free drink chit during cocktail hour.



Old Dominion Packard Club Fall Tour 2023 Registration Form



Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Guest[s]: _____ / _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Car entered: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body: _____

 Registration Fees: Member (includes Spouse): **\$70** _____ Guest[s]: @ \$20 each: \$ _____ 

Event	No.	@	Cost
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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- 5:00 p.m. Leave hotel as a group
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at the Iron Horse Restaurant. Choice of steak, chicken, or salmon dinner with soup or salad for \$52.80. Choose options at the restaurant. Separate checks.

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Leave hotel to drive through St. Joseph's Villa.
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tour the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.
- ODPC members split into 3 groups for lunch at noon, 12:30 p.m., and 1 p.m.
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Walk to Museum of History and Culture, depending on lunch group.
- 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Tour the Museum of History and Culture. No.: _____ @ \$10 ea. \$ _____
- 4:00 p.m. Leave for hotel. 5:00 p.m. Dinner in The Tavern at the hotel. Order from menu. Separate checks.

Friday, October 20, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Leave hotel to visit the Dukes' car collection.
- 11:00 a.m. Leave the Dukes to visit Larry Page's car collection.
- 1:00 p.m. Leave Larry Page's collection for lunch at Cooper's Hawk Winery. Choose either parmesan-crusted chicken or soy-ginger salmon, house salad, sampling of desserts like Key lime pie, truffle, and salted caramel crème brulee. Choose options at restaurant. No.: _____ @ \$44 ea. \$ _____
- 3:30 or 4 p.m. Leave for hotel. 4:00 p.m. ODPC Board Meeting.
- Dinner on your own at The Tavern or the Industrial Taphouse.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

- 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Park your Packard in the Quad at the hotel. (No judging)
- 10:30 a.m. Leave and drive to Pole Green Church.
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch and wine tasting at New Kent Winery. No.: _____ @ \$56 ea. \$ _____
- 6:00 p.m. Drinks on the Veranda. 7:00 p.m. Banquet ~ Taste of Virginia. No.: _____ @ \$65 ea. \$ _____

\$30 Annual Dues: \$ _____

Registration Fee at \$70 [plus Guests' Fees at \$20]: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Make check payable to **OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB** and mail the check and this form to:
Kathy Duke, 11454 Battenfield Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059

If you have questions or need more information, call Kathy at 804-356-4382
 Remember your ODPC Name Tag and bring goodies for the Hospitality Room!



OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB REGISTRATION / RENEWAL FORM



Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Cell: _____ New member?

E-Mail: _____ Year Joined: _____

PACKARDS OWNED	<i>This listing is for the Club's annual Membership Roster. You do <u>not</u> have to own a Packard to be a member.</i>			
	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
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	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
<i>Please list additional cars using the above criteria on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.</i>				

Annual Dues: \$30
Dues deadline is Oct. 31

Mailing Preferences

I wish to receive the ODPC Newsletter via:

E-mail:

Postage:

Both:

I wish to receive the ODPC Club Roster via:

E-mail:

Postage:

Both:

Bumper Badge



The ODPC Bumper Badge includes screws and nuts for mounting. Badges are \$75 each, with \$8 for shipping.

No. of badges requested: _____

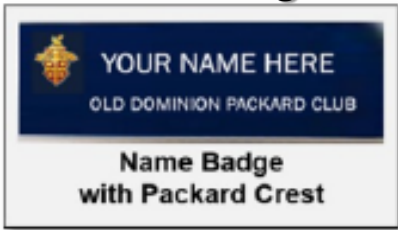
Subtotals for:

Name Badge[s] \$ _____

Bumper Badge[s] (include shipping): \$ _____

Total for Accessories & Dues: \$ _____

Name Badge



Our Name Badge attaches magnetically so it won't damage your clothes and stays on tight. Each badge includes the Packard logo.

Badges are \$10 each, including shipping.

No. of badges requested: _____ at \$10 ea.

Name for each badge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Make checks payable to:

**OLD DOMINION
PACKARD CLUB**

Mail Registration/Renewal form to:

Craig Coulombe

3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 22124

The Old Dominion Packard Club holds two 3-day events per year — Spring Tour on the fourth week of April and Fall Tour on the fourth week of October. Every other year ODPC holds a Fall Meet, which includes the judging of cars. Tour locations vary. Our Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information about Club activities.

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

► NEWSLETTER ◀

2023 Fall Edition

3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



Founded 1958



FOR SALE _____
1955 PACKARD
CLIPPER CUSTOM
FOUR-DOOR SEDAN

Excellent condition:

Ross Miller rebuilt Ultramatic/
352 V8 / Meticulously maintained/
Air Conditioning / Great interior

\$24,900 or best offer



Please share with anyone who might be interested. Call Richard Obenschain (540-292-2620) or email at obenschain@comcast.net for additional photos and information, or to make an offer. Selling because I have one too many Packards.