

**2024
Spring**

**EDITION
No. 1**

Packard



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The **Old Dominion Packard Club**

HISTORIC TRI-CITIES, VIRGINIA

**2024
SPRING TOUR**

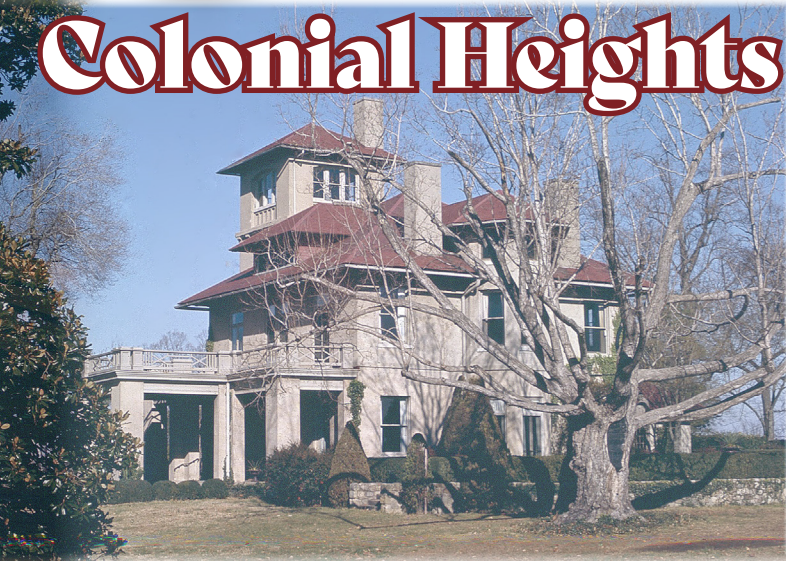
**APRIL
24 ~ 28**

Petersburg



Colonial Heights

Hopewell



In Our 66th 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



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 - Andrew Rosen
- Northern Virginia & Maryland
Southeastern Virginia
Central Virginia
Western & Southwestern Virginia
South of Virginia
Pennsylvania

Old Dominion Packard Club

ODPC is very lucky to have a Secretary as dedicated and innovative as **Mark Fingerholz**. He has worked hard to move the Club into a digital future, with online forms, immediate access to Club material through easy-to-use QR codes, and developing a system to allow members to pay tour registration and Club dues securely through digital payment services.



At this time, Mark is in the process of setting up an online **Membership Application Form** that is available for you to review:



Membership Form link:

<https://nartail.com/sm/WB5a1DXkt>

Membership Form QR code: At left

Unlike the Membership Form, Mark has completed the **Tour Registration Digital Form**. For the first time, you have the option of registering for the upcoming 2024 Spring Tour by filling out the form in this Newsletter or you can click on the URL link below or by scanning the QR code:

Spring 2024 Tour Registration Form link:

https://nartail.com/sm/TsONB6X6_

Spring 2024 Tour Registration Form QR code: At right



Remember: At this time ODPC does NOT have digital routing to make the tour payment, so once the form is completed, be sure to send a check for the tour registration to ODPC Treasurer **Craig Coulombe, 3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 22124.**

CORRECTION:

In the Winter 2023 Newsletter, I erroneously gave the wrong dates for the 2024 Fall Meet. The correct dates are: October 23 to 27.



Old Dominion Packard Club
Spring Tour, April 24 ~ 28, 2024

—
**Historic Tri-Cities,
Virginia**
—

~ Your Tour Masters: Jon Hatfield and Bruce Brooks ~

Our Lodging:

**COURTYARD
BY
MARRIOTT
CHESTER**



2001 W Hundred Road, Chester, VA 23836



To make your room reservation,
call **804-414-1010**. Provide the
code **ODP** or just mention the
ODPC block of rooms.

ODPC 2024 Spring Tour

Quick Look



Wednesday, April 24, 2024

2 to 5:30 p.m. Pick up Tour Packets
in Hospitality / Board Room

5:45 p.m. Leave Hotel for Early-Bird Dinner at Riptides Seafood Restaurant (self pay)

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:45 a.m. Drivers meet in parking lot / 9 a.m. Depart, oldest vehicle first

9:25 a.m. Petersburg National Battlefield Visitor Center – short video, gift shop, restrooms

10:30 a.m. Battle of the “Crater” presentation by Park Ranger

11:15 a.m. Depart Crater; drive to Blandford Church for tour/presentation (*only building with all windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany*)

12:45 p.m. Maria’s Ristorante Italiano for lunch

2:15 p.m. Depart for Petersburg National Battlefield – City Point Unit (Gen. Grant’s HQ)

2:45 p.m. Gen. Grant’s HQ for tour and presentation by Park Ranger

3:45 p.m. Depart City Point for Courtyard by Marriott

Dinner on your own (See local restaurants listed in tour book)

Friday, April 26, 2024

9:30 a.m. Drivers meeting in parking lot / 9:45 a.m. Depart hotel, oldest vehicle first

10 a.m. Tour Charlie Ford’s collection

11:15 a.m. Tour and buffet lunch at Keystone Tractor Museum

2:00 p.m. Tour and sample Taylor-Made Chocolate

2:45 p.m. Depart for Courtyard by Marriott

4:00 p.m. Officers & Directors Meeting – Hospitality Room (Open to all members)

Dinner on your own (See local restaurants listed in tour book)

Saturday, April 27, 2024

9 a.m. Drivers meeting in parking lot / 9:15 a.m. Depart hotel, oldest vehicle first

9:45 a.m. Arrive Henricus Historical Park for guided tour

11:45 a.m. Lunch at Boathouse

1:30 p.m. Tour of Weston Manor and boutique gift shop

Return to Hotel on your own

4 to 5 p.m. (optional) Southern Knights Cruisers Car Show at Hardee’s (Route 10 & Old Stage Road) 5-minute walk from hotel

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Club Social in Hospitality / Board Room

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Banquet and short Club Meeting in the Hotel Conference Room

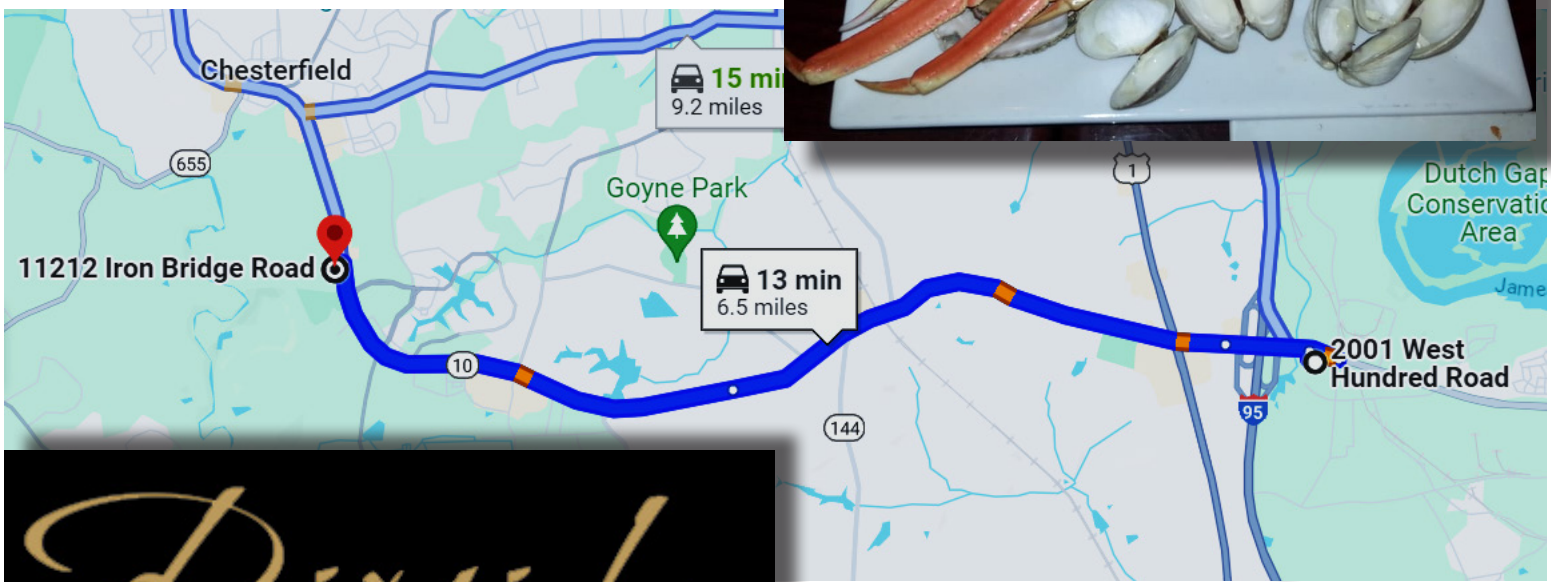
Sunday, April 28, 2024

7 to 10 a.m. Breakfast, Farewell, and Safe Travels!

See you in Smithfield in October!

Wednesday, April 24

Pick up the tour book packets in the Hospitality Room. We'll leave the hotel at 5:45 p.m. for an Early Bird dinner at 6 p.m at **Riptides Seafood**, 11212 Iron Bridge Road, Chester. (Pay for your own meal)

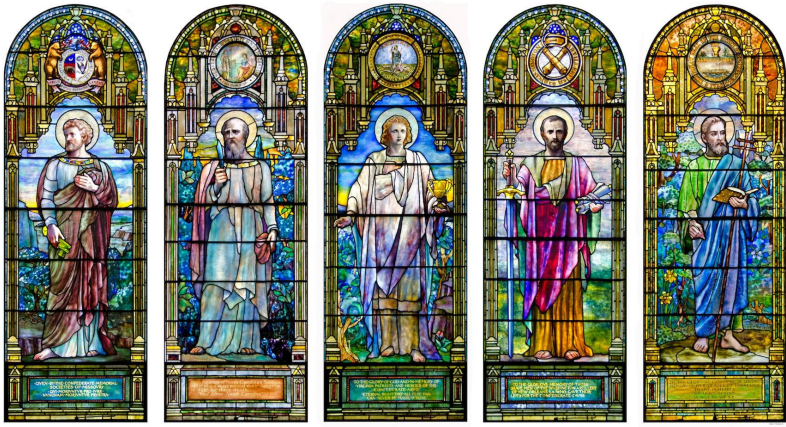


Thursday, April 25

At 9 a.m. we'll line up by year (oldest first) and drive to the **Petersburg National Battlefield**. We will watch the film about the battle at the Visitors' Center, then hear an overview by a Park Ranger at the Crater.

During June and July 1864, Union miners dug a tunnel under Confederate lines and placed a huge cache of gunpowder. They exploded the charge on July 30 to bring an end to the siege of Petersburg. The result was a monumental failure.





We will then go to the **Blandford Church**, above right, (111 Rochelle Lane, Petersburg), which is the only building in the world with all of its windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany. Following the tour, we will have lunch at **Maria's of Old Town 21** in Petersburg.



After lunch, we drive to **City Point, Hopewell**, pictured at left, which served as the headquarters for the Union commander, Lt. Gen. U.S. Grant, during the Battle of Petersburg. A Park Ranger will lead our tour. We then return to the hotel and we will have dinner on our own.



Friday, April 26

We leave the hotel at 9:45 a.m. to tour **Charlie Ford's Car Collection**, then tour the **Keystone Tractor Museum** (tractors, cars, and trucks), pictured above.



We will eat lunch at the Tractor Museum, then drive to **Taylor Made Chocolate**, 241 East Hundred Road, Chester — a small artisan chocolate operation making great chocolate!



Return to hotel on your own.

The **ODPC Board Meeting** will be held in the Hospitality Room at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to all Club members.

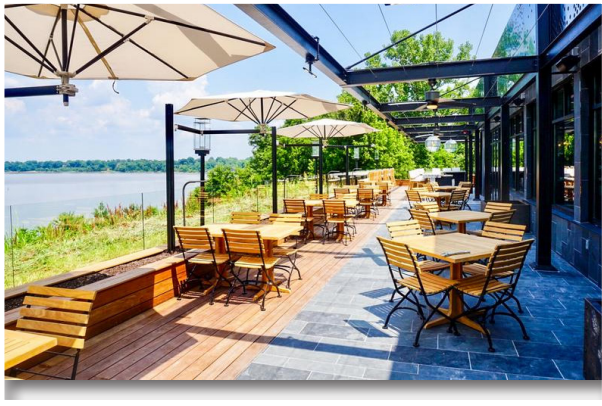


Members will have dinner on their own.



Saturday, April 27

At 9:15 a.m., we will drive to the **Henricus Historical Park**, pictured at right, established in 1611, for a tour.



We will have lunch at **Boathouse Restaurant**, pictured above, then drive to the **Weston Manor Plantation House**,

pictured at right, for a tour, and a visit to the boutique for the ladies.



Return to the hotel on your own.

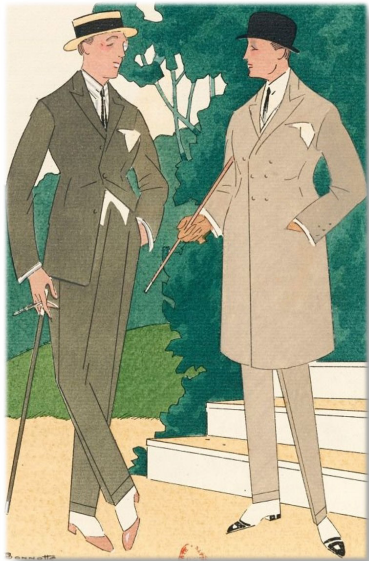
If you need to enjoy more old cars, you can walk from the hotel to the **Southern Knights Cruisers Veterans Car & Bike Show** at the Hardee's restaurant at Route 10 and Old Stage Road, starting at 4 p.m.



GONE WITH THE WINTER...

...BLAST INTO SPRING IN PETERSBURG!

We invite you to put some serious Spring in your step and swap the Winter Blues for pastels and florals. Let's don some straw fedoras or boaters, Easter bonnets, bowties, summer dresses, or seersucker jackets and white



trousers! Chose Springtime attire linked to your own Packard year, or any year of Packard production. And remember, you'll receive a free drink chit during our cocktail hour.



See you at the **ODPC Fall Meet** in **Smithfield, VA** from **October 23 to 27**

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB
2024 Spring Tour Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

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

Packard Brought: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Body: _____

Trailer Space Required: **YES** **NO** (Circle choice)

Registration Fees: Driver & Spouse or 1 Guest: \$65 + Add'l Guest/s: \$20 ea. No.: _____ Combined Total: \$ _____
Under age 18 - Free

Wednesday, April 24

Arrive *Courtyard by Marriott*, 2001 W. Hundred Rd, Chester, VA 23836 **(Reservations due NLT April 1st - 804.414.1010)**

King Non-Smoking \$149 plus tax; Double Beds Non-Smoking \$159 plus tax

Breakfast is not included in room rate but is available in dining area off the lobby 6-10am Mon-Sat and 7-10 Sunday

2-5:30 pm Pick up Tour Packet in Hospitality Room (Off Lobby)

5:45 pm Leave for Early Bird Dinner at *Riptide's Seafood* (Order from Menu & Pay on your own) Number Attending _____

Thursday, April 25

No. x Price = Total

Leave hotel for Petersburg National Battlefield Park & "Crater" (Gift Shop)

No charge for entry or tour

Tour Blandford Church (Tiffany Glass Windows) & Cemetery

_____ at \$5 ea. = \$ _____

Family Style Lunch: Maria's Old Town Ristorante Italiano

(Salad, Baked Ziti, Baked Chicken, Penne Alfredo, Pizza, Rolls, & non-alcoholic beverages)

_____ at \$40 ea. = \$ _____

Tour Petersburg National Battlefield Park, City Point Unit, (General Grant's HQ)

No charge for entry or tour

Dinner on your own – local restaurants listed in tour book

Friday, April 26

Visit Charlie Ford's Car Collection

No Charge

Keystone Tractor Museum (Tour and Buffet Lunch) (Gift Shop)

(Lunch: BBQ, Baked Chicken, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water & Dessert)

_____ at \$30 ea. = \$ _____

Taylor Made Chocolate (This mini-Chocolatier has tour, short presentation, chocolate tasting, plus one large candy bar per guest!)

_____ at \$10 ea. = \$ _____

Dinner on your own – local restaurants listed in tour book

Saturday, April 27

Henricus Historical Park (Guided Tour) (Gift Shop)

_____ at \$16 ea. = \$ _____

Lunch: Boathouse Restaurant at Confluence of the Appomattox & James Rivers

(Menu Choice of Atlantic Salmon, Blackened Chicken Alfredo, or Vegetarian meal with appetizers, salad, sides, and dessert)

_____ at \$48 ea. = \$ _____

Weston Manor Tour – after tour, visit their boutique gift shop – "***All Manor of Things***"

_____ at \$6 ea. = \$ _____

Tour Dinner Banquet at Courtyard by Marriott

Under age 18 _____ at \$30 ea. & _____ at \$55 ea. = \$ _____

(Buffet of Tossed Salad, Grilled Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Chef's Choice of Desserts)

Tour Total (Include Registration Fees): \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2024

Make check payable to "Old Dominion Packard Club" and mail with registration form to –
Craig Coulombe, 3148 Borge St, Oakton, VA 22124

If you have questions or need additional information, call Jon Hatfield at 804-894-3604 (Jon will be off the grid from March 25 thru April 10). During this period, call Craig at 703-244-2791

Please remember to bring your name tags, period dress, and 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

This listing is for the Club's annual Membership Roster. You do not have to own a Packard to be a member.

Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____

Please list additional cars using the above criteria on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.

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.

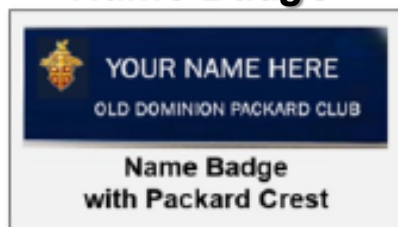
No. of badges requested: _____

Subtotals for:

Name Badge[s] \$ _____

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

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. _____

Total for Accessories & Dues: \$ _____

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 ◄

2024 Spring Edition

3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



Founded 1958

Packard's Oddball Needle in a Haystack

Submitted for your consideration ...

This is one of the rarest Packards ever built — a 1931 one-off V-12 sedan with front-wheel drive!

Cornelius Van Ranst was hired by Packard to develop a small-bore V-12 engine positioned at a 67-degree angle, with power sent to the front wheels instead of the rear.

While FWD was seen in some racing cars at time, there very few passenger cars using it. This new setup was complex and



met with major transaxle issues that delayed development. As a result, Packard returned to its big

V-12 engine combined with its rear-wheel drive configuration. Note the different bumper and non-Packard radiator.