

EDITION No. 2  
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2023



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The

# Old Dominion Packard Club



# Berkeley Springs



2023  
Spring  
Tour

# In Our 63<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://olddominionpackardclub.org)

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## OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION

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

# Berkeley Springs, West Virginia



Since 1958, the Old Dominion Packard Club has only one other tour in West Virginia — Shepherdstown — in the fall of 2005. The natural beauty, friendly residents, and fine dining establishments, certainly justifies holding more future tours in this beautiful, historic state.

Club members arrived at the Country Inn of Berkeley Springs, with its restaurants and accommodations. Tour masters Michael Fistere, Nancy Orvis, and Gunther Hoyt included ball caps and personalized license plates in the welcoming package, among other goodies.

We drove on Thursday to Harpers Ferry and listened as a U.S. Park Service Ranger explained the history of the town, culminating in the 1859 insurrection by abolitionist John Brown cornered in the Fire Station by U.S. Marines led by Col. Robert E. Lee.

**New ODPC  
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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Orphan Car Show

Packards Virginia & The Lyceum will sponsor the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Orphan Car Show at The Lyceum on Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Contact Scott Leaf for an entry form: [leafdds@aol.com](mailto:leafdds@aol.com)





**Ted Bunnell's 1953 Patrician sedan**



**Scott Leaf's 1933 roadster**



**Above, Gina Brooks and Donna Hatfield get out of the Hatfields' 1941 160 convertible sedan.**



**Mark & Vicki Smucker's 1931 Deluxe 8 limousine**



**Above, Michael Fistere's 1934 Eight roadster. At right, a close-up of the Tour license plate.**



**Above, Cliff Edwards' 1941 Clipper.**





# HARPERS FERRY



**George & Kathy Duke at the observation point overlooking the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers at Harper's Ferry. Below, Club members study an historic structure.**



**ODPC members listen to a National Park Service volunteer discuss the history of Harpers Ferry. In the background is the old railroad trestle.**

# Long Branch Farm



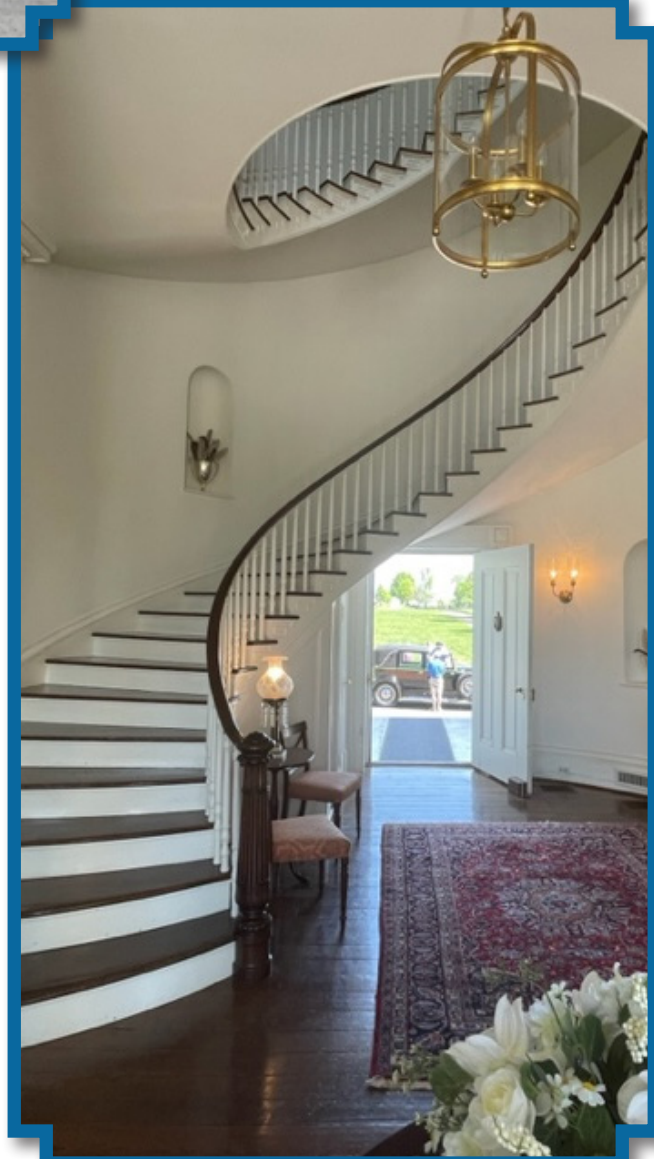
**The Smucker's limousine in front of Long Branch House**

Long Branch is a historic property that is a favorite for weddings and other events. The farm is also home for retired race horses.



To get there, we drove through Winchester and then through the heart of Virginia's horse country.

**At right, staircase in the Long Branch House.**



# Shots from our Friday driving tour

Views from Long Branch Home and Farm.



Left, Hunter's Head Tavern, Upperville, Virginia



# 'Casablanca' Tour Final Banquet



Getting ready for the banquet are Rachael Hubbard, Lynn Shirey and Kathy Duke.



Above, Rachael Hubbard, Clif Edwards, and Gunther Hoyt.



At left, Jon Hatfield & Donna Hatfield, Chris & Fara Harris-Evans.



**THREE AMIGOS II:** Above, Jon Hatfield, Michael Fistere, and Steve Shirey.

At right, Steve Shirey, Scott Leaf, and George Duke.





# Berkeley Springs, WV



**ODPAC members pose at the door to the dining room for the 2023 Spring Tour "Casablanca" Banquet**



**Debbie & Scott Leaf.**



**Donna & Jon Hatfield.**

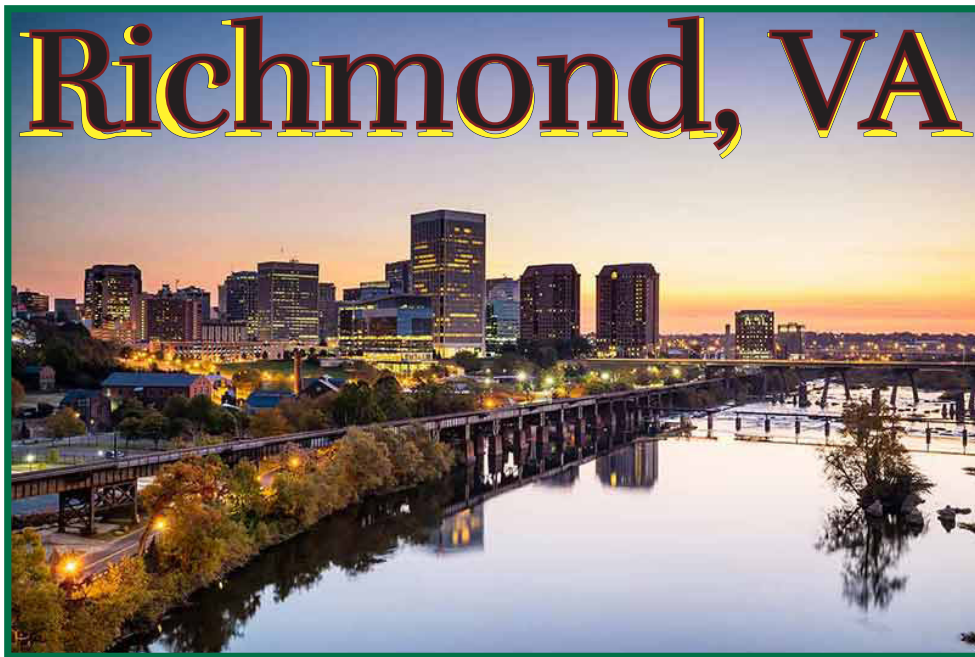


**At left, Lynn Shirey stands between Tour Masters Nancy Orvis and Michael Fistere.**



**From left, Evan & Allison Fistere, Nancy Orvis & Michael Fistere.**

# 2023 ODPC Fall Tour



## Lodging:

### Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center

1000 Virginia Center Parkway,  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

To book a room, call  
888-444-6553 or

804-727-1400. Be sure to identify  
yourself as an ODPC member

Wednesday, October 18 ~ Leave hotel at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. at the Iron Horse Restaurant (804-752-6410).

Thursday, 10/19 ~ Leave hotel at 9 a.m. for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, tour from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Lunch at Amuse from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk to Museum of History and Culture, tour from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Drive back to hotel. Set up a drive to St. Joseph's Villa for dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. in the The Tavern at the hotel.

Friday, 10/20 ~ Leave hotel at 9 a.m. and tour the Duke Garage from 9:30 to 11 a.m., then leave for Larry Page's personal collection, tour from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch at Lola's Farmhouse Bistro from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Nice drive back to hotel. Board Meeting at 4 p.m. Dinner at 5 p.m. in the The Tavern or Industrial Taphouse at 7 p.m.

Saturday, 10/21 Park at Hotel in the Quad from 9 to 11 a.m. NO JUDGING! Leave at 11 a.m. and drive through St. Peter's Parish and around New Kent Courthouse go to New Kent Winery to tour and for lunch at noon. Closing Banquet at 6 p.m.



# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB REGISTRATION / RENEWAL FORM

# 2023



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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 #: _____
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Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
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*Please list additional cars using the above criteria on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.*

## Annual Dues

**\$30.<sup>00</sup>**

### Bumper Badge



ODPC Bumper Badge

**Bumper Badge ~ \$75  
with \$8 Shipping**

# Badges requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### Accessories

This Name Badge attaches magnetically so the badge will not damage your clothes and stays on tight. Each badge includes the Packard logo.

These badges cost \$10 and includes shipping

Number of badges requested: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each

Name[s] for name badges:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

### Name Badge



**Name Badge  
with Packard Crest**

Sub-total for Name Badge[s]: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-total for Bumper Badge[s]: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total of Accessories & Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Send me the ODPC Newsletter by: E-Mail PDF  U.S. Mail  Both

Send me the ODPC Roster by: E-Mail PDF  U.S. Mail  Both

**Make checks payable to: Old Dominion Packard Club**

**Mail the 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 weekend in April and Fall Tour on the fourth weekend in October. Every other year ODPC holds a Fall Meet, which includes judging of cars. Locations vary. Our ODPC Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information on club activities. Come join us!

# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

► NEWSLETTER ◄

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3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



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## TIME TO UPDATE OUR ROSTER

**B**etween the release of Old Dominion Packard Club Newsletter, I review the Club's Registration/Renewal Forms to make updates, such as new members, changes of addresses, additions or changes of cars, and preferences for newsletter mailing. While I am doing this, I am also taking note of members' status, i.e., who is currently up to date on their dues and who is behind.

It is not a pleasant task to decide who is still an active member and who is not, but we must stay current, especially considering rising printing and mailing costs. A few years ago, I contacted individuals who had not paid ODPC dues for 2 years or more to see if they were still interested in remaining members of the Club. This time I am asking those of you who are delinquent to either a) call me at **703-244-2791**; b) e-mail the Club at ***ODPC1958@gmail.com***, or better yet, update the form and send in your check.

Thank you,  
**Craig Coulombe, ODPC Treasurer**