

FALL 2026



The Old Dominion Packard Club

ASK ★ THE ★ MAN ★ WHO ★ OWNS ★ ONE ★

Urbanna, Virginia *Rappahanock Rhapsody*



2026 Fall Meet



In Our 68th 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 company. The idea sprang from the mind of Herb Hulvey. Postcards were sent to all known Virginia Packard owners proposing 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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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

• Lynn Rogerson Shirey	Northern Virginia & Maryland
• Ron Pack	Southeastern Virginia
• Vacant	Central Virginia
• Vacant	Western & Southwestern Virginia
• Barry Lowe	South of Virginia
• Andrew Rosen	Pennsylvania

Fall Meet, October 21 to 25

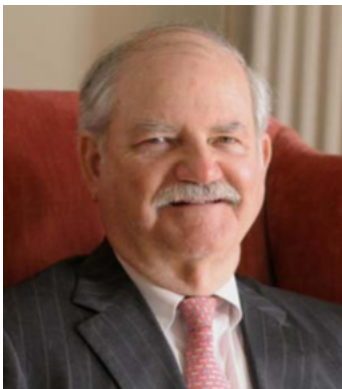
Wednesday, October 21

Make your reservations at the
Holiday Inn Express Gloucester,
6639 Forest Hill Avenue,
Gloucester, VA. 804-695-1900.

The room rate is **\$184.76 per night**, which includes taxes and fees (choice of king or 2 queen beds). Ask for the **Old Dominion Packard Club** room block. A hospitality room is included.

Early Bird dinner at **Fiorello's Ristorante Italiano** in Hayes, VA.

Our Hosts _____

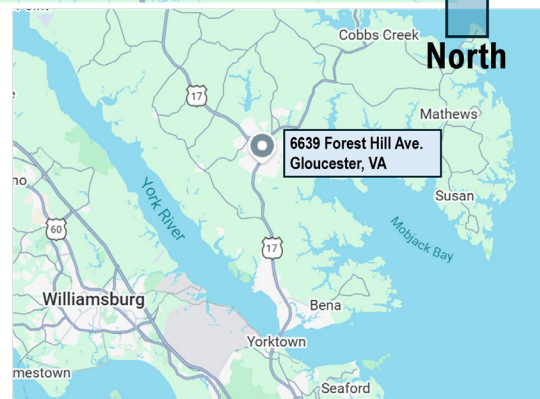


**Bob
Montague**

**Lynn & Steve
Shirey**



Remember to bring your nametag, snacks and treats for the Hospitality Room and don't forget your Picnic attire for our closing Banquet. Details are on Page 5.



Thursday, October 22

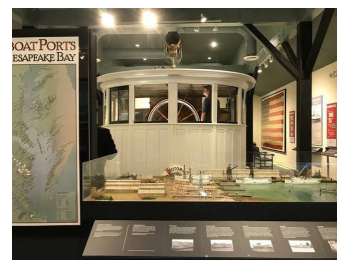
In the morning, we will drive to Saluda, VA, where we will visit the **Middlesex County Museum and Visitors Center**. Following the museum we will visit **Christ Church**, right, near Saluda, VA and hear a presentation about the church (circa 1712) and visit the gravesites of Andrew Jackson Montague, governor of Virginia and 12-term congressman; and Lewis Burwell "Chesty" Puller, the most decorated U.S. Marine.



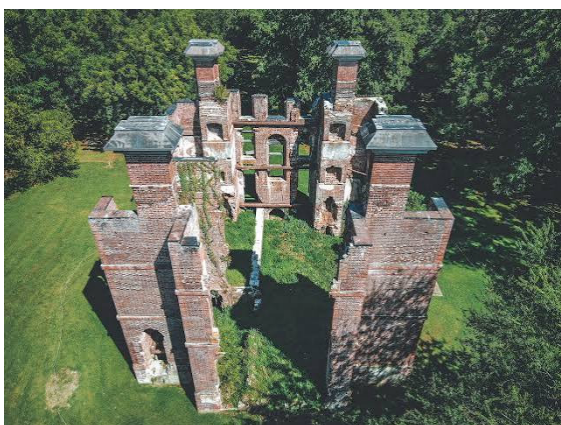
From Saluda, we will then drive to **Ditchley House**, left, in Northumberland County, VA, built in 1752 by Kendall Lee, descendant of Col. Richard Lee. While we are there, we will taste cider produced at the manor and enjoy a lunch of sliders.

After lunch, we will visit the **Steamboat Era Museum**, right, in Irvington, VA.

Following the museum, we will drive back to Gloucester. Dinner on your own.



When we leave Gloucester, we will drive to **Nuttall's General Store** (from 1877), right, where we will pick up box lunches and purchase drinks for lunch. After leaving Nuttall's, we will drive to **Rosewell Plantation**,



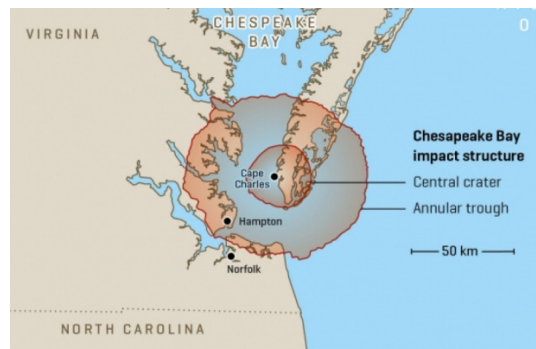
below, massive mansion built in 1725, one of the largest houses in the British colonies. It burned in 1916, but much of its brickwork remains standing.

We will drive to the **Michocomoco State Park**, where we will explore the **Timberneck House**, view the York River,

and hear a short lecture by Steve Shirey about the Chesapeake Bay Meteorite Impact Structure, right, the remnants of a crater 53 miles in diameter, the seventh largest impact crater on Earth.

We will also learn about the second surrender of the British to French General deChoisy in 1781, an hour after the surrender at Yorktown at Tyndall's Point Park, right, which we will drive past on our way to the including siege lines and Yorktown Battlefield (choose to see the Visitor or a driving tour in our Packards

Friday, October 23



of the battlefield including siege lines and encampment areas), at right. Afterwards, we will drive back to Gloucester.

Dinner is on our own.

Saturday, October 24

In the morning we will drive to Bob Montague's house (dating from 1760s) in Urbanna, where we will park our Packards for judging on his property overlooking the Rappahannock River for our biennial judging.

Following a box lunch, members have free time to either take boat rides on the river, departing from Bob's impressive boat house, or go sightseeing and shopping in Urbanna, just a short walk away.

Afterward, we can change into our Banquet clothes at Bob's house, then drive to **Christ Church** where we hold our closing banquet at 5:30 p.m.



Above, ODPC judges inspect a member's car during the 2024 Fall Meet in Smithfield, VA.

A PACKARD PICNIC PARTY

A Tisket, A Tasket, A Packard Picnic Basket!

Come share a cool jazz autumnal picnic
in the Parish Hall at Middlesex Christ Church Urbanna
at the ODPC's Fall Meet closing banquet on Saturday night, October 24.

Ladies, give your cool dresses or picnicky attire another day in the sun[set]
and dress for the occasion with wide-brimmed hats and handheld fans.

Gents, think about one last seersucker or linen seasonal outing,
capped off with a boater or Panama straw hat.

In the background?
Heavenly jazz from the late '30s as only Ella Fitzgerald* and the Chick Webb Orchestra
can serve up.

Picnickers dressed in jazzy period attire will receive a complimentary drink chit.
Or, as always, you may choose attire reminiscent of the year of
your OWN Packard
or ANY year Packards were built, from 1899-1958.



OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB 2026 FALL MEET

Urbana, Virginia

Name: _____		Spouse: _____									
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____								
Cell Phone: _____		Guest Name[s]: _____									
Packard brought:	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body: _____ Trailer (Y/N): _____								
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Wednesday, October 21, 2026											
❖ Pick up your tour package Holiday Inn Express Gloucester, VA											
❖ At 6 p.m. Early Bird Dinner Fiorello's Ristorante Italiano in Hayes, VA (<i>separate checks</i>)		No. of diners: _____									
Thursday, October 22, 2026											
❖ At 9 a.m. we leave Gloucester and drive to Saluda, VA											
❖ At 9:30 a.m. tour the Middlesex County Museum & Visitor Center, Saluda		No. of participants: _____ @ \$5 each	\$ _____								
❖ At 10:45 a.m. we visit Christ Church near Saluda, VA		No. of participants: _____	No charge								
❖ At noon we tour Ditchley House for cider tasting & lunch		No. of participants: _____ @ \$35 each	\$ _____								
Sliders: Pork _____ Chicken _____											
❖ At 3 p.m. we drive to Irvington, VA & tour the Steamboat Era Museum		No. of participants: _____ @ \$6 each	\$ _____								
Friday, October 23, 2026											
❖ At 9 a.m., we drive to the Nutall General Store, and pick up box lunches		No. of participants _____ @ \$16 each	\$ _____								
Choice of Sandwiches: Chicken Salad _____ Ham & Swiss _____ Turkey & Cheddar _____ Spinach Salad w/ fruit & feta _____											
❖ At 9:30 a.m., we drive to the Rosewell Plantation Ruin											
❖ At 11:15 a.m. we drive to Michacomoco State Park to tour Timberneck House, talk about a meteorite impact, battles, and lunch											
❖ At 1 p.m. we drive to Yorktown Battlefield. Admission is \$20 per carload.		Prospective battlefield tour driver @ \$20	\$ _____								
❖ At 4 p.m. we return to Gloucester for the ODPC Board Meeting in the Hospitality Room.											
Saturday, October 24, 2026											
❖ At 9 a.m. we drive to Urbanna. At 9:30 a.m. we start judging our cars at the home of Bob Montague. Box lunches will be served.											
Sub sandwiches: Italian _____ Chicken _____ Veggies _____		No. of diners: _____ @ \$25 each	\$ _____								
❖ At 5:30 p.m. Closing Banquet at the Parish Hall, Christ Church, Saluda		Meal cost: \$55	No. of diners: _____ \$ _____								
Choice of chicken _____ or salmon _____											
		ODPC Annual Dues: \$30	\$ _____								
Total Tour Bill (including Registration Fees): \$ _____											

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 9, 2026

NOTE: Cancellations after October 9 are not refundable (w/ exceptions)

Make check payable to Old Dominion Packard Club and mail with registration form to:

Steve Shirey, 121 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

For more information, contact Steve Shirey: 301-792-9083 / sshirey@carnegiescience.edu

Please remember to bring your name tags, snacks and banquet attire

**Online Tour
Registration**

Old Dominion
Packard Club
2026 Fall Meet





OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

Annual Registration / Renewal Form

2027

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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

Phone Cell: _____ Home: _____ 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

Bumper Badge



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

No. of badges requested: _____

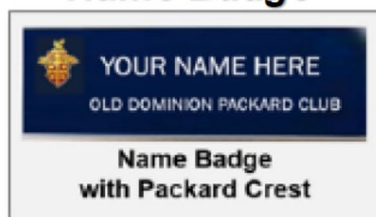
Subtotals for:

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:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Mailing Preferences

I wish to receive the ODPB Newsletter via:

E-mail: ☐

Postage: ☐

Both: ☐

I wish to receive the ODPB Club Roster via:

E-mail: ☐

Postage: ☐

Both: ☐

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 ODPB 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 ◄

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3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



Founded 1958

Upcoming Car Shows

50th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet

Manassas Old Town VRE Train Station
9431 West St, Manassas, VA
Saturday, September 19, 2026
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Bull Run Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America is celebrating a milestone this year - our 50th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet.

Pre-registration is \$20, while day of show is \$25. You may also register online at CarShowPro.com.

For more information, contact Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235.

10th Packards Virginia Classic Car Show

Alexandria The Lyceum
201 S. Washington Street,
Alexandria, VA
Saturday, September 19, 2026
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This show features Packards ranging from the 1920s to 1950s, and other orphan vehicles, which are cars built by out-of-business manufacturers. Registration is free, but spaces are limited.

For more information and/or a show registration form, contact ODPC member Scott Leaf at 703-424-5871 or leafdds@aol.com.

Labor Day Car Show

4081 University Drive, Fairfax, VA
Monday, September 7, 2026
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Annual Labor Day Car Show is jointly produced by the City of Fairfax and the Clifton Lions Club. Registration fee is \$25.

Show vehicles can register and pay the entry fee on-site on the day of the show either by cash or check made payable to Clifton Lions Club.

Show vehicle parking and the registration desk open at 6 a.m..

For more information, please visit the official website:

www.labordaycarshow.org.