

# The OLD DOMINION Packard CLUB

Winter Newsletter

November/December 2018

Year-End Issue

# Happy Holidays



## HONORING OUR HERITAGE

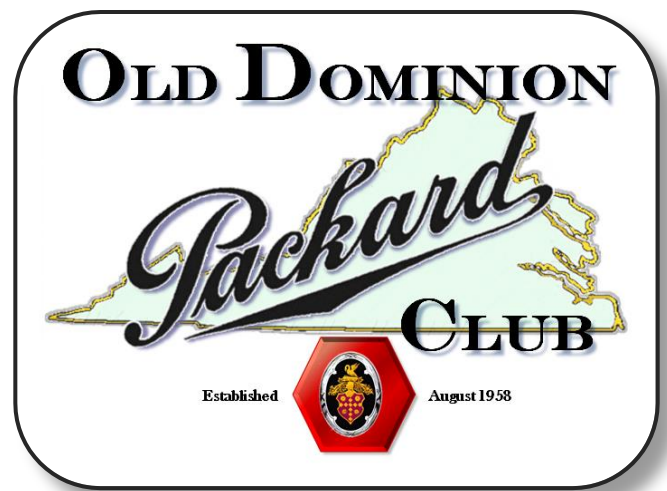
With the 2018 Old Dominion Packard Club's Fall Meet, we now enter our 7<sup>th</sup> decade honoring the Packard Motor Car Company's products. This tour allowed participants to visit both a pre-Revolutionary War inn to a museum containing the Discovery Space Shuttle.



# Entering Our 61<sup>st</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 \$20 annually.



Our website is: [olddominionpackardclub.org](http://olddominionpackardclub.org)

## Old Dominion Packard Club Officers

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### District Representatives

Glenn Koogler	Western & Southwestern Virginia	Bob Woolfitt	Southeastern Virginia
Blair Hildebrand	South of Virginia	Lynn Rogerson	Northern Virginia & Maryland
Jon Hatfield	Central Virginia	Andrew Rosen	Pennsylvania

### Editor's Note:

The ODPC Newsletter is published four times a year in the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Our newsletter costs our club more than \$1,000 a year in printing and mail costs. One way we could save the club a lot of money is for you to receive out newsletter by email. If you would like to do so, please send me an email at [coulombe@cox.net](mailto:coulombe@cox.net).  
~ Craig Coulombe

### Upcoming Events

April 25-28, 2019  
October 23-27, 2019

Blacksburg, VA  
Gettysburg, VA

ODPC Spring Tour  
ODPC Fall Tour

# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

## FALL MEET

GAINESVILLE / LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

OCT. 18 TO 22, 2018



Those who took part in the Old Dominion Packard Club's Fall Tour enjoyed great drives, interesting destinations, delicious food and drink, and a friendly, picturesque locale. With about 50 members attending, along with folks from the Antique Automobile Club of America, we would be hard pressed to have had a better tour!

—————→ *Photos by Bob Woolfitt* ←————

Above: The Duke's 1937 Victoria in front of Oatlands.

Cover: Club members' cars parked at the National Sporting Museum in Middleburg, VA.



ODPC members after arriving at the National Sporting Museum in Middleburg, VA on October 25.

## Middleburg, Virginia

Members listen to the presentation about the history of women side-saddle riding in art from the early 1700s to present in the Sporting Museum,



Fall Meet 2018 Dash Plaque



Patio entrance to the Red Fox Tavern in Middleburg.

# Lunch at the Red Fox Tavern ...



**Tom & Clare  
Brooks and  
Miles White**



**Carol &  
Bob Robb**



**Craig Coulombe, Brent &  
Sandra Beeson**



**Jim & Mary Owen**



**Bob Montague & Belle Brent Duchin**



**Al Becker  
& Robert  
Adams**



**Richard &  
Claudette  
Obenschain**

# ... Then on to Oatlands Plantation



**Miles White's 1935 12 Club Sedan**



**Jere & Carol Avenson's 1954 Patrician next to Bob  
Woolfitt's 1956 400**

# Final Banquet at Out of the Blue,

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Jim & Tamara Ridenour



Bill Haley



Susan Myers, Rachel Hubbard, Lynn Shirey, Tamara Ridenour, & Kathy Duke helped create the banquet setting



Chris & Fara Harris-Evans



Right: Robert Scott & Joe Rosen



Kathy & George Duke



Jere & Carol Avenson



Denise & Chris Overcash



# Gainesville, Virginia Oct. 27, 2018

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Robert Adams, Andrew Rosen & Al Becker



Claudette & Richard Obenschain



Right: Steve Shirey, Lynn Shirey & Miles White



Left: Robyn Burnham & Bill Wilcox



Rod Hobbs



Left: Mary & Craig Coulombe



Right: Miles White & Richard Obenschain

# In front of Oatlands House ...



The Overcash's 1956 Cadillac



Andrew Rosen's 1956 Caribbean



The Owens' 1937 115C Six sedan



Fara & Chris Harris-Evans with their 1941 Cadillac 60 sedan



Don Kahler & Lynn Shirey with her 1953 Clipper sedan

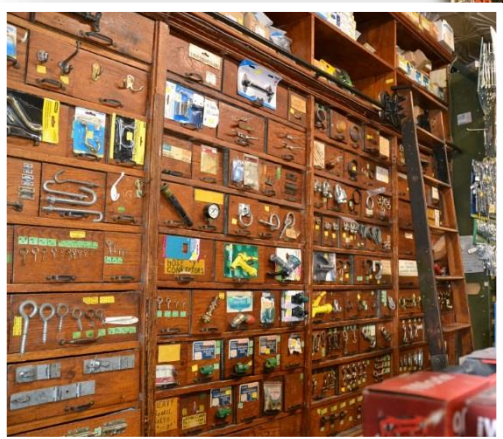
## Purcellville, Virginia Friday, Oct. 26

On Friday, we started on the Snickersville Turnpike from Aldie, VA through the countryside to Purcellville.

We walked around the historic area and one of the highlights was a visit to **Nichols Hardware** ...



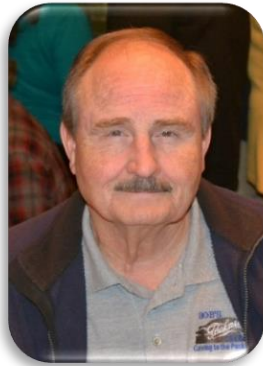
... then it was off to lunch at Magnolias at the Mill.



# ODPC friends at lunch in Purcellville



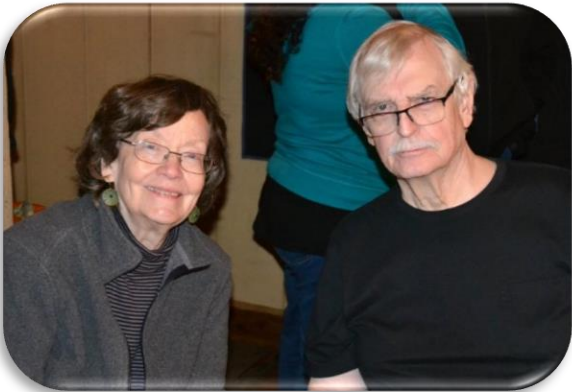
**Don Kahler & Lynn Shirey**



**Bob Powell**



**Bob & Carol Robb**



**Sandra & Brent Beeson**



**Bob Woolfitt**



**Michael Karalevicz**



**Joe Rosen**

## Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum

Saturday, Oct. 27



**Space Shuttle Discovery**



**SR-71  
Blackbird**



**AI Becker reads  
about a Packard  
Merlin engine**



**ODPC members listen to our tour guide**



**A World War I SPAD XVI fighter plane** 9



Bill Wilcox's 1932 903 convertible sedan



Al Becker's 1929 645 dual-cowl phaeton



Richard & Claudette Obenschain's 1940 160 touring sedan

**Ready to roll ...**

## Spring Tour 2019



April 25 - 28, 2019  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Accommodations:  
The Inn at Virginia  
Tech and Skelton  
Conference Center

### Get Your Packard On!

Are you eager to join in the Period Dress fun but just don't know where to start? The following tips should get you underway!

Start with something you have – scour deep into your closet, or in your grandparents' old footlocker in your attic

Look for one item to get you started – for the ladies, maybe a hat? For the gents, a suit?

#### Where to look:

- o Auto trade shows – such as the Philadelphia AACA show and Hershey, where vendors set up
- o On-line:

#### eBay:

- [eBay/Clothing, Shoes & Accessories/Vintage Clothing, Shoes & Accessories/Women's Vintage Clothing/ 1950s Vintage Clothing for Women \[or vintage clothing for men\]](#)
- styles from the 1920s-50s -  
- <http://www.thehouseoffoxy.com/>

#### Women:

- <https://www.etsy.com/shop/WhenDecadesCollide>

- [https://www.etsy.com/shop/dethros\\_eintage](https://www.etsy.com/shop/dethros_eintage)
- <https://www.etsy.com/shop/thevintagemistress>
- [Anniepoodleskirts.com](http://Anniepoodleskirts.com)
- [rockabillyclothingstore.com](http://rockabillyclothingstore.com)
- Accessories: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/PoppycockVintage>
- Men:
- <https://www.etsy.com/shop/VintageAndRareTies>

- o Antique and consignment shops – this sounds like an excellent “excuse” to get that Packard out and go on a Period-dress-item hunt!

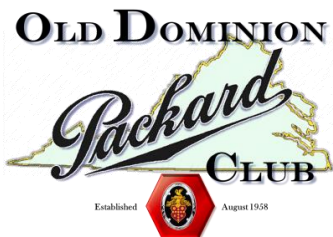
Once you get a couple of things, you are part of the vintage clothing crowd – vendors are very exuberant about helping their customers and often provide extra guidance.

As you go along, you can accessorize your outfit with a wrap, walking stick, pocket watch, shoes, jewelry, etc

A lot of the fun is the “thrill of the hunt!” Collected your items slowly, and know that they don't need to be expensive. You might even choose to rent items and take your time searching for more pieces.

### Vincent Ennis

Edward Vincent “Vince” Ennis Jr., 86, formerly of Staunton, passed away on Nov.8, 2018 at the Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab in Fishersville. Vince was a member of ODPC since 1992.



# 2019 Membership Registration/ Renewal Form



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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Packard(s) Owned – For Membership Directory (Packard ownership not required for membership)

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Model No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year that you joined the Old Dominion Packard Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: (These are for calendar year & include spouse) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.<sup>00</sup>

Member Name Badge with Packard Crest Number of badges: \_\_\_\_\_ Price per badge: \$9.<sup>00</sup>

Badge Total Due: \$ .<sup>00</sup>

Name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-total: \$ .<sup>00</sup>

Cloisonné ODPC bumper badge: \$70.<sup>00</sup> No. ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \$ .<sup>00</sup>

Shipping (ea.) \$5.<sup>00</sup> Sub-Total: \$ .<sup>00</sup>

Date of 2019 Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ .<sup>00</sup>

Make check payable to: Old Dominion Packard Club

Mail this application & check to: **Craig Coulombe, 3148 Borge St., Oakton, VA 22124**

The Old Dominion Packard Club holds two overnight events per year — Spring Tour on the fourth weekend in April and Fall Meet & judging held on the fourth weekend in October. Meet locations vary. Our ODPC Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information on club activities. Please join us!

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## FIRST CLASS

### ODPC: 60 Years of Friendships



Gill Seibel between  
Kathy & George Duke,  
Fall 2011, Urbana, VA



Fall 2017, Staunton, VA



Fall 1964, Manassas, VA



Bob  
Woolfitt &  
Tom Murray,  
Fall 1993,  
Richmond, VA

Bernice & John  
Mrotek with Diffie  
Award Bowls, Fall  
2002, Frederick, MD



Spring 1983, Gwyn's  
Island, VA



Spring 2009 Bristol, TN

Mary Sue Getreu,  
Charlie Bronk,  
Rita McCormick,  
Stan Eckenroth,  
Spring 2000  
Bird-in-Hand, PA



Dave Jenkins &  
Roy Hummer  
Spring 1998, Charlottesville, VA



Shirley & Paul  
Teets



Fall 1985, Gwyn's Island, VA



Ardele & Stan Eckenroth, Carl & Etta  
Berrier Spring 1990, Bird-in-Hand, PA



Stuck in the mud and overheated!  
Spring 1993, Edenton, NC