

The OLD DOMINION Packard CLUB

Fall Newsletter

August-September-October 2018

3rd Issue

LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA



We tour historic Northern Virginia during the Old Dominion Packard Club's Fall Meet, October 24 to 28, 2018, celebrating our club's 60th Anniversary!



Our 60th 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

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Upcoming Events

September 15	Manassas, VA	43 rd Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Show
June 19	Chantilly, VA	Sully Antique Car Show
October 10-13	Hershey, PA	AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet
October 14-19	French Lick, IN	11 th Henry B. Joy Tour
April 24-28, 2019	Blacksburg, VA	ODPC Spring Tour



Accommodations:

Springhill Suites Gainesville, Virginia

7921 Gateway Promenade Place
Gainesville, VA 20155

SpringHill Suites Gainesville Haymarket opened in September 2017. Its suites feature West Elm décor, complimentary Wi-Fi and spacious living areas. Enjoy a free breakfast buffet inside or on its outdoor patio. Several restaurants and retail stores are within walking distance in the Virginia Gateway shopping center.

\$154 room rate (13% state & local tax)

Reservations due by September 24



Call Springhill Suites at 703-753-0121.
Mention ODPC membership

ODPC Fall Meet, Loudoun County, Virginia

Wednesday, October 24

After checking into the Springhill Suites, pick up your tour packet.

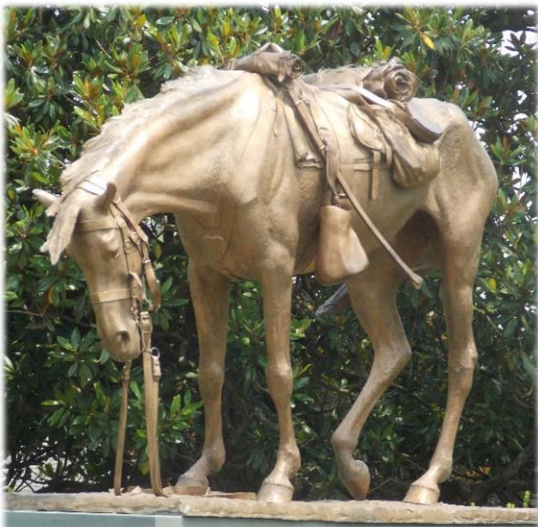
We will have an Early Bird Dinner at



Downtown Gainesville, Virginia

Thursday, October 25

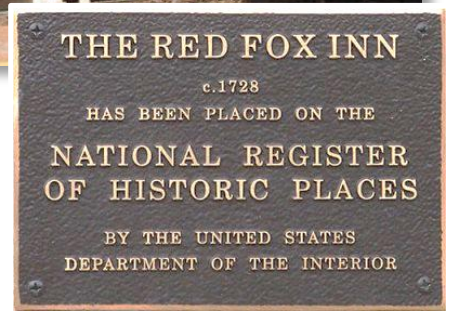
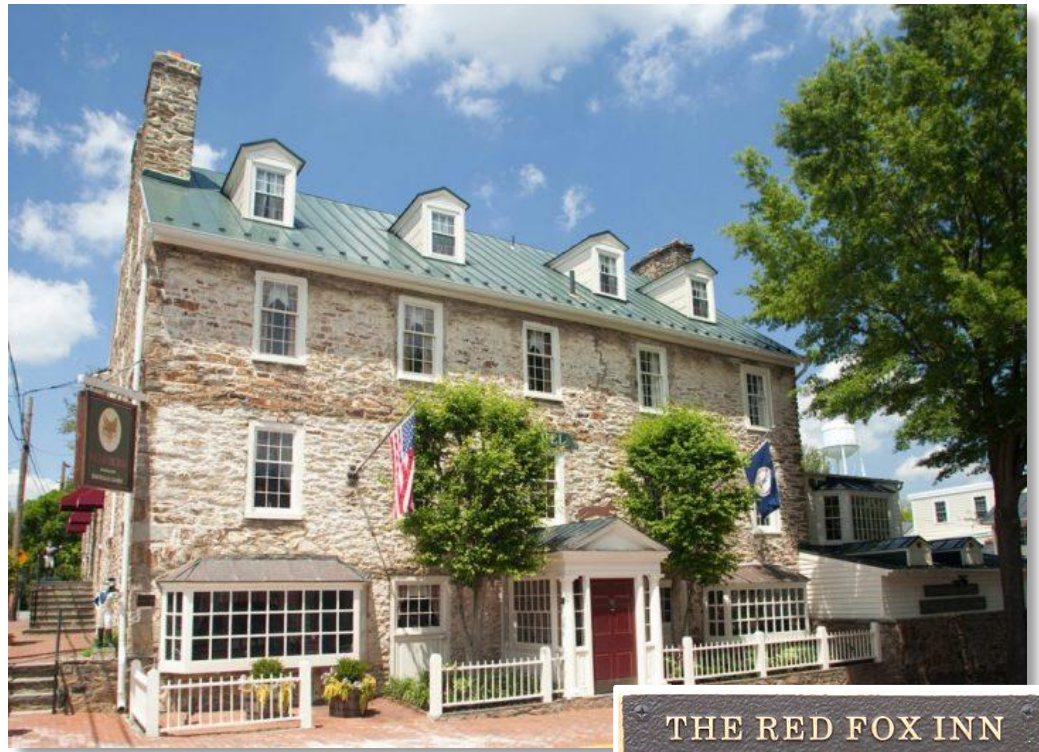
We drive through the idyllic farmland of Loudoun County to Middleburg, VA. We will first visit the **National Sporting Library and Museum**. Founded in 1954, the Library and Museum, located in the heart of Virginia's beautiful hunt country, the facility highlights the rich heritage and tradition of country pursuits, including angling,



shooting, steeplechasing, fox hunting, flat racing, polo, coaching, and wildlife are among the subjects one can explore in the institution's general stacks, rare book holdings, archives, and art collection.



Following the tour of the Sporting Library and Museum, we will have lunch at the **Red Fox Tavern**, the oldest continually operated ordinary/tavern in America. Opened as Chinn Ordinary in 1728 in the hamlet of Chinn's Crossing, the tavern was well established by the American Revolution in the 1770s. In 1812, it was renamed the Beveridge House and served as a hospital for Confederate Gen. Jeb Stuart. In 1887, it became the Middleburg Inn and in 1937, it was finally named the Red Fox Tavern.



The last stop on our Thursday tour is the **Oatlands House and Gardens** in Leesburg. In 1798 a young bachelor named George Carter inherited 3,408 acres of prime Loudoun County farmland. Carter was a descendant of one of Virginia's first families.



Oatlands is a National Historic Landmark, the highest designation given by the National Park Service.



Fall Meet 1964, Manassas, VA



**Spring Tour 1983,
Gwynn's Island, VA**



Spring Tour 2000, Bird-in-Hand, PA

60 Great Years of Old Dominion Packard Club



**Bill Pettit's 1940 Packard Darrin,
Spring Tour 1987, Wilmington, DE**



**Ernie Gill's 1912 Packard,
Fall 1984, Culpeper, VA**



Clare Brooks, Olivia Rogerson, Lynn Shirey at Fall Meet 2007



Stan Eckenroth, Harold Coldren on the ground, Bob Sommers and Tyler Bland at the Spring Tour 1989



ODPC founding member Jeff Diffee addresses the Fall 1996 Tour, while Ivan Joslin listens



Fall Meet 2012, Orange, VA



Carl Berrier has car trouble, Fall Tour 2002, Frederick, MD



Fall Tour 2017, Staunton, VA

Friday, October 26

Prepare for one beautiful drive through Loudoun County farm country. From just outside Aldie, we take the historic **Snickersville Turnpike** to Bluemont, then into Purcellville.



There we will enjoy lunch at **Magnolias at the Mill**.

Leaving Purcellville, we drive the country roads to the **Stone Tower Winery** where we will enjoy great wine and spectacular scenery.



Saturday, October 27

After judging and lunch at the hotel, members will have a choice of tours, such as ...

The **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Air and Space Museum** ➡



or **Manassas**. ↑



Our final activity of this tour will be our banquet at **Out of the Blue Restaurant** in Gainesville that evening.

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

2018 Fall Meet Registration Form

Gainesville/Loudoun County, Virginia

October 24-28, 2018

Please note: The costs for this tour are higher than previous tours due to high costs in Northern Virginia

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Guest[s]: _____

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

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Car: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Item Description	No.	@ \$ each	Total:
Registration Fee, Car, Driver & Spouse or One Guest	_____	@ \$40. ⁰⁰	\$ _____
Registration Fee for Additional Guest	_____	@ \$10. ⁰⁰	\$ _____

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Check in at the Springhill Suites, Gainesville, Virginia

Early Bird Dinner (TBD) _____ Order from the menu

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Tour of National Library & Museum, Middleburg _____ @ \$8.⁰⁰ \$ _____

Lunch at the Red Fox Tavern, Middleburg

Choice of: Chicken Salad Platter _____ Crab Cake Platter _____ @ \$50.⁰⁰ \$ _____

Tour of Oatlands House & Gardens, Leesburg _____ @ \$10.⁰⁰ \$ _____

Dinner TBD _____ Order from the menu

Friday, October 26, 2018

Lunch at the Magnolias, Purcellville Buffet _____ @ \$36.⁰⁰ \$ _____

Wine tasting at Stone Tower Winery, Loudoun County _____ @ \$15.⁰⁰ \$ _____

ODPC Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum, Chantilly (\$15 per car parking/free admission) _____

Tour of Manassas _____

Closing Banquet at Out of the Blue restaurant, Gainesville

Choice of: Trout _____ Linguine: Chicken _____ Shrimp _____ Vegetarian _____ Filet Mignon _____ @ \$50.⁰⁰ \$ _____

2019 ODPC Annual Dues @ \$20 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5, 2018 TOTAL: \$ _____

Make check payable to **Old Dominion Packard Club** and mail with this form to:
Craig Coulombe, 3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2212

Make your hotel reservations **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 24** at the
Springhill Suites, 7921 Gateway Promenade Place, Gainesville, VA 20155. Telephone: 703-753-0121

Be sure to mention ODPC or Craig Coulombe to get our group rates.



Please bring your name tag and something for the Hospitality Room



Party like it's 1958



Hey Folks! Our Fall Meet will celebrate 60 great years and the Period Packard Committee is going to make it simple for you ... We're going to take it back to when it all started — 1958!

For the banquet on Saturday night, we want you all decked out in 1958 styles. The kind people on this page have graciously agreed to model some of the variety of ware of that year.

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 online:

- eBay: [eBay/Clothing, Shoes & Accessories/Vintage Clothing, Shoes & Accessories/ Women's Vintage Clothing/1950s Vintage Clothing for Women \[or vintage clothing for men\]](https://www.ebay.com/itm/1958-Vintage-Clothing-Accessories-Women-1950s-Vintage-Clothing-for-Women-or-vintage-clothing-for-men)
- Styles from the 1950s - <http://www.thehouseoffoxy.com/>
- You may choose to sew a dress yourself [check [eBay/vintage sewing patterns](https://www.ebay.com/itm/vintage-sewing-patterns)]
 - Women: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/WhenDecadesCollide>
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/dethrosevintage>



<https://www.etsy.com/shop/thevintagemistress>

Anniepoodleskirts.com

rockabillyclothingstore.com

Accessories:

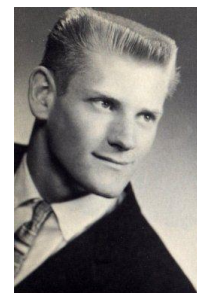
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/PoppycockVintage>

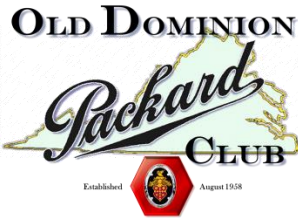
Men:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/VintageAndRareTies>

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

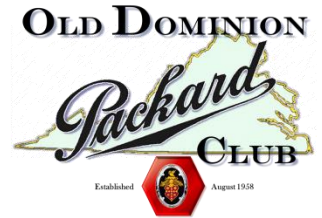
Once you get a couple of things, you are part of the vintage clothing crowd – vendors are very exuberant about helping their customers and often provide extra guidance.





Old Dominion Packard Club

"Ask The Man Who Owns One"



2019 Membership Registration/Renewal

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ - - Cell: _____ - - Work: _____ - -

E-mail _____

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

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

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Annual Dues: _____ (Dues are for calendar year and include spouses) _____ \$20.00

Name Badge with Packard crest Number of badges: _____ Price for each badge: \$9.00 \$ _____

For: _____ (Please list as name should appear)

For: _____

For: _____

Sub-Total: \$ _____

Cloisonné Bumper Badge \$60.00 _____ Number requested: _____ Total \$ _____

Shipping _____ \$5.00 X[] \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please made check payable to: Old Dominion Packard Club

Mail application and check to: Craig Coulombe
3148 Borge Street
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 Issue 2018

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FIRST CLASS

Portrait of Craftsmanship in Action

The all new Packard Hawk

THE MOST ORIGINAL CAR ON THE AMERICAN ROAD

You will find no other car like the Packard Hawk. It is the most original and distinctive automobile crafted in America, styled to match the tempo of our times. Its unique flowing lines are aerodynamic. Its fins functional. It is designed with that imaginative flare you only expect to find in Europe's most fashionable automobiles. Faithful to its thoroughbred breeding, the Packard Hawk is a luxury automobile with smooth, soft leather seats and elegant, tasteful interior appointments. Its appearance is complemented by power from a highly efficient supercharged V-8 engine, capable of instantaneous acceleration, or smooth performance under the most trying conditions of stop-and-go traffic. The Packard Hawk is the new car with a regal air that immediately distinguishes its owner as a man of position. Put yourself in that position ... behind the wheel of a Packard Hawk, soon.

Coming soon ... watch for the other late-1950s Studebaker-Packard models: The 4-door Town Sedan (above) ... the Country Sedan ... and the elegant Packard Sedanette.

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THE WIRE Magazine November 10, 1957

Think Packard is no longer associated with automobiles? Better think again!



Even though the Packard Motor Car Co. ceased to exist in the late 1950s, its sibling, Packard Electric continued on producing wiring harnesses for General Motors, which spun off the division into Delphi. Packard Electric celebrated its 100th year in 1990 and now operating as Delphi, the company has a strong international presence, especially after acquiring European auto components maker MVL.

In the U.S. alone, fuel economy regulations were set to increase to 54.5 MPG by 2025, forcing a need to lighter, more fuel efficient cars. Packard innovations like aluminum cable, which reduce weight, in combination with Hybrid Vehicles like the Chevrolet Volt help to attain this standard. Vehicle demands not only encompassed efficiency, but connectivity as well. In 2014, Packard acquired automotive technology innovator 'Unwired Technology', a developer of automotive media connectivity. These connectivity products provide two-way data connections between smartphones and tablets and in-car infotainment systems, allowing consumers to safely access content in the vehicle.

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