

2020  
FALL  
EDITION No. 3

The



# Old Dominion Packard Club

ASK ♦ THE ♦ MAN ♦ WHO ♦ OWNS ♦ ONE

# Culpeper, Virginia



# Fall Meet, 2020

We tour the beautiful, historic Virginia Piedmont

# In Our 62<sup>nd</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

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## DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

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<b>Bob Woolfitt</b>	<b>Southeastern Virginia</b>
<b>Robert Adams</b>	<b>South of Virginia</b>
<b>Lynn Rogerson Shirey</b>	<b>Northern Virginia &amp; Maryland</b>
<b>Jon Hatfield</b>	<b>Central Virginia</b>
<b>Andrew Rosen</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>

## Letter from Richard Obenschain, ODPC President,

What a year this has been! In addition to causing many other problems COVID 19 has made it difficult for the ODPC members to get together and fulfill one of the purposes of the club to promote good fellowship and social organization.

I am pleased that we had enough members to register for the Fall Meet to make it happen. At the same time, I respect the decision of those who do not feel comfortable travelling and attending group events at this time. At the Fall Meet, we will encourage attendees to wear masks and practice social distancing. Please bring hand sanitizers as well.

I would like to commend Chris and Denise Overcash for their hard work in the past year to plan this Meet and then to revise schedules and venues in the past five months make the tour happen. They have done a super job in planning events so we can feel safe and experience the beauty of Culpeper and share the love of our cars. I cannot thank them enough for the work they have done. It was not an easy task.

There is still time to register to be a part of some or all of the Fall Meet. We asked people to register in July by submitting a refundable deposit to make sure we would have enough people to put on the meet. We received 11 registrations which accounted for approximately 25 participants. A registration form is included in the newsletter if you want to sign up now. For those of you who chose not to attend the entire meet, you can attend the Club's Saturday picnic in Culpeper. There is a sign-up form in this newsletter with all of the information.

In accordance with the bylaws a slate of officers for 2021-22 will be presented at the banquet on Saturday evening. The officers to be elected are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected for a term of one year, to begin immediately upon their election at the Saturday banquet of the Fall Meet and ending with the election of new officers the following year. All those present at the banquet will vote on the officers for 2021-22.

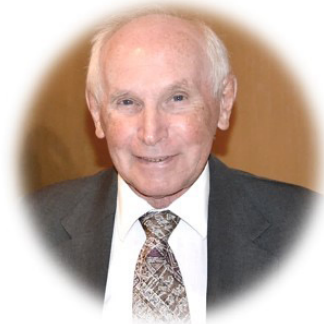
We presently have volunteers to fill all offices except Vice President. If you would like to serve as VP or would like to suggest a candidate, please contact either me at [obenschain@comcast.net](mailto:obenschain@comcast.net) or Lynn Shirey at [lynnshirey@gmail.com](mailto:lynnshirey@gmail.com) as soon as possible. I hope many of you will be able to attend the banquet which begins at 5:15 p.m..

Finally, I have enjoyed being the president of the club for the past three years. Now it's time for fresh leadership to guide us into 2021. I look forward to seeing the ODPC members regather safely in Culpeper. I look forward to the future of the club and many more exciting meets and chances to see each other again.

Happy Packarding,  
Richard

## Blair Hildebrand, ODPC Member, Passes Away

Blair Hildebrand, 87, died Aug. 2 in a fire at his home in Firefox Village, North Carolina. No one else was injured in the blaze.



Blair Hildebrand with his 1956 Packard at the 2012 Fall Meet in Orange, VA.

Blair had been a member of ODPC since 2006, serving as the South of Virginia District Representative for the club. He was also co-host of the 2017 Spring Tour in Pinehurst, NC. He was a retired engineer.

Blair owned three 1956 Packards, two Patricians and a Caribbean. He was well-liked and will be missed.

# Old Dominion Packard Club 2020 Fall Meet

A HISTORIC TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFUL

*Virginia Piedmont*



Wednesday, October 21

Arrive at the Hampton Inn,  
Culpeper, VA, 18411 Gate Road,  
Culpeper, VA. Call 540-829-9000 for  
reservations.

The Club room rate is \$139.40  
per night and includes free hot  
breakfast daily, which will be served  
cafeteria style, as opposed to a  
buffet. There is lots of well lighted  
parking and room for car trailers.



# Thursday, October 22

Line up at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 9 a.m. for **Montpelier**, the stately home of President James Madison and his wife, Dolly Madison in beautiful Orange, Virginia. The Montpelier house is closed to tours at this time, so we will take a driving tour of the estate. The tour costs \$10 per car.



**Above, Montpelier, Orange, VA.**

**James Madison's tomb, right**



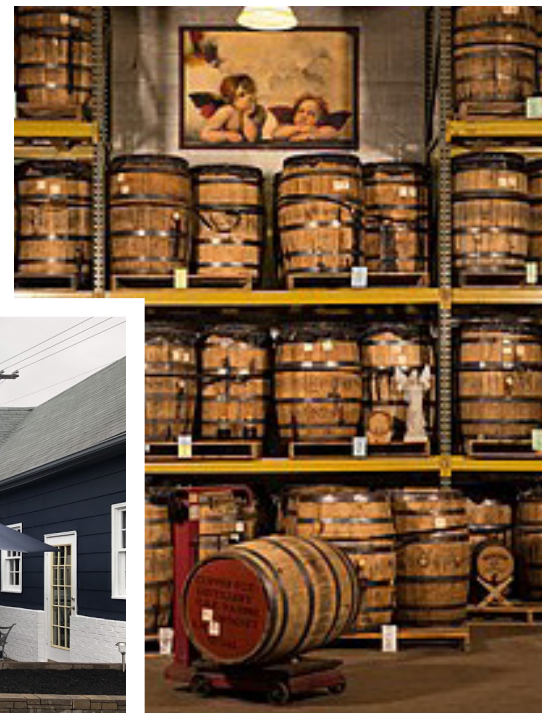
At 11:30 a.m., we will leave Orange, drive through Madison County and the town of Madison, and on to the **Graves Mountain Lodge** for lunch at about 1 p.m. Dining is family style and members will pay at the time of seating.

After lunch we will drive to **Sperryville, VA** and visit the Copper Fox Distillery and nearby antique shops. The tour of the distillery is free.



**Left, Graves Mountain Lodge in Madison.**

**Right, cask room at the Copper Fox Distillery.**



Later, we will eat dinner at Miranda's on Main Street in Madison. Order off the menu.

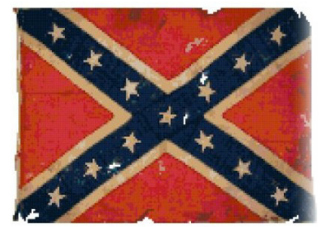
**Right, Miranda's restaurant in Madison.**





# Civil War Timeline

## IN AND AROUND VIRGINIA'S PIEDMONT



- May 1861** - Camp Henry, a Confederate military training camp and recruit depot, is established at Culpeper Court House.
- February 1862** - Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston establishes a supply depot and concentrates his army at Culpeper Court House.
- May 5, 1862** - Union troops make the first of many raids into Culpeper County during the Civil War.
- July 12, 1862** - Union Maj. Gen. John Pope's Army of Virginia occupies Culpeper County.
- August 9, 1862** - Union and Confederate troops clash at the Battle of Cedar Mountain. Although outnumbered, Union troops have an advantage in the early part of the fight. Confederate reinforcements eventually counterattack and drive Union troops from the field.
- August 18, 1862** - Gen. Pope orders his Army of Virginia to evacuate Culpeper County on the arrival of Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.
- October 1862** - General Lee occupies Culpeper County following his failed invasion of the North and the bloody stalemate at the Battle of Antietam on September 17.
- January 1863** - A portion of General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia occupies Culpeper County following the lopsided Confederate victory at the Battle of Fredericksburg in December 1862.
- March 17, 1863** - The Battle of Kelly's Ford is fought in Culpeper County between Union cavalry forces under Brig. Gen. William W. Averell and Confederate troopers under Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Surprised and outnumbered, Lee's men force the Union troopers to withdraw by late afternoon.
- May 1863** - A portion of General R.E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia occupies Culpeper County following the Confederate victory at the Battle of Chancellorsville.
- June 9, 1863** - Union cavalry under Maj. Gen. Alfred Pleasonton cross the Rappahannock River and surprise, even humiliate, Maj. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart and his famed Confederate horsemen. The Battle of Brandy Station is the largest cavalry engagement of the Civil War, and while Pleasanton's men are beaten back, the battle raises their morale.
- July 24, 1863** - General Lee occupies Culpeper County following the failed Gettysburg Campaign.
- Sept. 13, 1863** - In the Battle of Culpeper Court House, Union cavalry under Maj. Gen. Pleasanton defeat Confederate troopers under Maj. Gen. Stuart, opening the county to Union control before the Bristoe Station Campaign.
- November 1863 to May 1864** - Culpeper County is occupied by the Union Army of the Potomac.
- Nov. 7, 1863** - Noon to 3 p.m. Union Maj. Gens. William H. French and John Sedgwick force their way past Confederate defenders at Kelly's Ford and Rappahannock Station, inflicting heavy losses on Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early's division at Rappahannock Station in Culpeper County.
- Feb. 6, 1864** - Union cavalry attempt to cross the Rapidan River at Morton's Ford in an effort to distract Confederate forces away from a larger raid on the Peninsula. Fighting is sporadic and the crossing is stalled by Confederate forces under Lt. Gen. Richard S. Ewell.
- May 4, 1864** - The Union Army of the Potomac departs Culpeper County at start of the Overland Campaign.
- Dec. 22-25, 1864** - The largest of occasional Union raiding parties sweeps through Culpeper County.

1852 Railroad Map. Note that the City of Culpeper is labeled by its previous name, Fairfax. Railroads were essential during the Civil War.



# Friday, October 23

At 9 a.m. we head south to Gordonsville, VA. Our first stop at 11 a.m. will be the **Exchange Hotel and Civil War Museum**. The museum tour costs \$12 per person. This hotel was used as a hospital during the Civil War. We will have lunch next door at the **BBQ Exchange**. Members pay for their orders.



After lunch, we will drive to **Barboursville, VA**, where we will see the ruins of the home of Gov. James Barbour. This house, designed by Thomas Jefferson, burned to the ground on Christmas day in 1884. We will then visit the **Barboursville Winery** and sample its fine wines. Dinner will be on our own.



Good eating at the BBQ Exchange in Gordonsville.



Left, the ruins of Barboursville mansion.



Right, the winery at Barboursville.

# Saturday, October 24



**Mountain Run Lake Park, Culpeper**

This year is one for the records. Many ODPC members have understandable health concerns due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. Chris and Denise Overcash have made arrangements for those members who preferred not to attend a 3-day meet to enjoy an afternoon with friends at the beautiful **Mountain Run Lake Park**. We will be able to ensure plenty of space for social distancing while bringing together our Packards for judging.

We will line up at 9:30 a.m. and caravan to the park where we will have box lunches. Be sure to bring a lawn chair or two. The picnic starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

Following the picnic and judging, the ODPC Board will meet at the hotel. At 4:15 p.m., we drive to the **Piedmont Steakhouse** in Culpeper for our closing banquet. Parking is tight and they are assisting us, so it is best we travel there together. Our banquet is at 5:15 p.m. The banquet costs \$55 per person.

We will return to the hotel following the conclusion of the banquet.

# Sunday, October 23

The 2020 Fall Meet concludes and members return home. The 2021 Spring Tour will be held in Holly Springs, NC from April 21 to 25.



**Dining room in the Piedmont Steakhouse in downtown Culpeper**

# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

2020 Fall Meet Picnic Registration Form

October 24, 2020

Mountain Run Lake Park, Culpeper, VA

✂ For Non-Meet Attendees, Detach this form and mail to Chris Overcash, 16410 Hudson Mill Road, Culpeper, VA 22701 ✂

**ODPC Fall Meet Club Picnic**      **\$12.<sup>00</sup> per Person**      (No additional registration fee for full-Meet attendees)

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain Run Lake Park in Culpeper, VA. There are tables but bring folding chairs. Box lunches prepared by Deli-licious Sandwich shop of Culpeper includes sandwiches, chips, cookies, and bottle of water. Box lunches will be delivered to the picnic with your name on it. Bring cooler for preferred beverages.

**Non-Meet Attendee Picnic Registration Fee: \$10.<sup>00</sup> for single/couple members. Guest fee \$10.<sup>00</sup> each**

Name:

Sandwich Choice:

1.	
2.	
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## Sandwich selection for Saturday picnic: Pick a Gourmet Sandwich or Build Your Own

<b>Gourmet Sandwiches:</b>	<b>Breads:</b> White Sub / Wheat Sub / Sourdough / Wheat / Marbled Rye / Croissant / Ciabatta / Wrap
Raegan	Oven Roasted Turkey, Domestic Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato
Sydney	Oven Roasted Turkey, Havarti, Spinach, Cucumber, Deli Mustard
Godfather	Deluxe Cooked Ham, Geno, Pepperoni Provolone, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Banana Peppers, Deli Dressing
Fairview	Maple Glazed Turkey, Muenster, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Honey Mustard
Commonwealth	Santa Fe Turkey, Havarti, Cilantro, Lettuce, Tomato, Ranch Dressing
Cyclone	Oven Roasted Chicken, Cheddar, Lettuce, Tomato, Horseradish Mustard
The Hartford	Buffalo Chicken Breast, Bleu Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
Main Street	Hummus, Havarti, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Carrot, Cucumber, Roasted Red Pepper
Deli * icious	Homemade All White Chicken Salad with Lettuce and Tomato
JF Coates	Deluxe Roast Beef, Cheddar, Lettuce, Tomato, Horseradish Sauce
Blue Devil	Deluxe Cooked Ham, Cracked Pepper Turkey, Asiago, Lettuce, Tomato, Sun-dried Tomato and Deli Dressing
Coleman Street	Deluxe Cooked Ham, Cracked Pepper Turkey, Bacon, Domestic Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
AP Hill	Black Forest Ham, Havarti, Lettuce, Tomato, Deli Mustard
Ritz Hi Hat	Deluxe Cooked Ham, Domestic Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato, Deli Mustard
Fairfax	Hickory Smoked Turkey, Smoked Gouda, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Horseradish Mustard
<b>Custom-made Sandwiches</b>	
<b>Breads:</b>	White Sub / Wheat Sub / Sourdough / Wheat / Marbled Rye / Croissant / Ciabatta / Wrap
<b>Meat:</b>	Oven Roasted Turkey / Oven Roasted Chicken / Deluxe Cooked Ham / Genoa Salami / Cracked Black Pepper Turkey
<b>Cheeses:</b>	Provolone / Domestic Swiss / Cheddar / Havarti / Smoked Gouda / American / Muenster
<b>Veggies:</b>	Lettuce / Tomato / Onion / Cucumber / Black Olives / Banana Peppers
<b>Condiments:</b>	Deli Mustard / Deli Dressing / Mayo / Honey Mustard / Horseradish Mustard / Chipotle Gourmaise / Bleu Cheese

# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

2020 Fall Meet Registration Form

Culpeper, Virginia

October 21-25, 2020

**Note:** Members pre-registered need only pay for picnic, banquet, and other immediate costs

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

Guest[s]: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Packard: Year: 19 Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for Member & Spouse or for 1 guest ..... Pre-Paid:  @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for Guest[s] ..... No.: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Number:	Cost:
<b>Wednesday, October 21, 2020</b>		

Check in at the Hampton Inn, Culpeper, Virginia

<b>Thursday, October 22, 2020</b>
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- 8:30 a.m. Driving tour of Montpelier Estate ..... @ \$10.00 per car
- 1 p.m. Lunch at the Graves Mountain Lodge ..... Order from the Menu
- Dinner at Miranda's on Main Street, Madison, Virginia ..... Order from the Menu

<b>Friday, October 23, 2020</b>
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- 8:30 a.m. Drive to Gordonsville, VA. Tour Exchange Hotel & Civil War Museum ..... @ \$12.00 per Person: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch at BBQ Exchange (Order ahead for lunch) ..... Order from the Menu
- Drive to Barboursville, Virginia
- Dinner on your own

<b>Saturday, October 24, 2020</b>
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- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ODPC Fall Meet Club Picnic ..... Please fill out form on previous page and submit it with this form
- ☛ No additional registration fee for full-Meet attendees ☚
- ODPC Board Meeting after picnic at the hotel
- At 4:15 p.m., Parade of Packard's to the Piedmont Steak House in downtown Culpeper
- At 5:15 p.m., Banquet at Piedmont (w/ cash bar) ..... @ \$55.00 per Person: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Old Dominion Packard Club dues for 2021: \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due for the Fall Meet: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN BOTH FORMS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2020**

Make check payable to **Old Dominion Packard Club** and mail with this form to:  
**Chris Overcash, 16410 Hudson Mill Road, Culpeper, VA 22701**

Make hotel reservations **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2020** at Hampton Inn, Culpeper, VA  
**18411 Gate Road, Culpeper, VA. Call 540-829-9000 for reservations**

The group rate for ODPC Fall Meet is \$139.40. Be sure to mention ODPC to get our group rates.



# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB REGISTRATION / RENEWAL FORM

# 2021



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

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

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

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 (Dues are for calendar year and includes spouse) \$30.00**

**Old Dominion Packard Club  
Accessories**



Number of club badges: \_\_\_\_\_ Price for each badge: \$9.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you wish it to appear on the name badge:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

ODPC Cloisonné bumper badge \$70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of badges: \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \$7.00 Shipping = Sub-total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I wish to receive the ODPC Newsletter by: E-mail PDF:  U.S. Mail:  Both:

I wish to receive the ODPC Membership 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

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# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

► NEWSLETTER ◄

SUMMER EDITION 2020

3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



Founded 1958

## Packard Station Sedan Shows Its Moves in a New HBO Show!

This 1948 Packard Station Sedan takes a beating but keeps on ticking in the debut of "Lovecraft Country" on HBO. On a drive from Chicago across the Midwest, the show's stars depend on their Packard in a life-or-death car race and an attack by monsters! Its rear window is shot out and it crashes into a cabin, but it keeps on going!



Jurnee Smollett and Jonathan Majors in a scene from HBO's "Lovecraft Country."