

2021
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ASK ♦ THE ♦ MAN ♦ WHO ♦ OWNS ♦ ONE

The

Old Dominion Packard Club

2021 Fall Tour



**WILLIAMSBURG,
VA, OCT. 20 ~ 24**



In Our 63rd 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.

Old Dominion Packard Club



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

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Andy Rosen: Once bitten, not shy!

Andy Rosen is suffering from “old car bite.” As a youth, he discovered old cars and never let loose. His father bought a new 1949 Nash Ambassador 2-door and today Andy has a similar car in his garage.



At age 14, Andy owned a Triumph TR-3 and a 1933 Chevrolet, cars that he purchased using money he had saved. There was never a Packard in the family garage.

A shop teacher who had been an executive with Packard mentored Andy about old cars. The teacher owned a 1948 Packard Deluxe fastback that didn't run. At age 16, he bought that car, followed by a 1941 110 coupe.

When he was 19, Andy got his first real job at a cemetery maintaining the grounds and repairing equipment. He now owns the cemetery.

Andy had always wanted a Caribbean and in 1976, he bought one from the late ODPC member Dick Stoltzfus. It was a “V” code car that was all black with a heather and gray interior. That Caribbean was the one car he would like to get back.



Andy Rosen's 1936 Packard 1401 at the 2019 Fall Tour in Gettysburg.

He sold the Caribbean to buy a 1936 Packard 1401 Victoria that he had driven in the past four ODPC tours, including the Sprint Tour in St.



Faith Blee and Andy Rosen

Michaels, Maryland. The 1401 was built December 24, 1935. Andy restored it over a 37-year period and completed the restoration in 2012. It is his favorite car.

Among the Packards that Andy owns is a 1917 Packard Cloverleaf roadster that once belonged to ODPC member Dr. Seipel which Andy plans to re-assemble next year.

In addition to 22 Packards, Andy owns a 1932 Auburn 8-100 boat-tail speedster that he races in “the race of gentlemen.” He stores two other Auburn speedsters for a friend.

Editor's Note: Page 3 of our Newsletters is reserved for stories about our members and their cars. If you would like to tell ODPC about what made you interested in Packards, how you acquired your car, or any story you think would interest members, please contact Rod Hobbs, 623 Lakeland Road Street, Severna Park, MD 21146, or email him at packardV8@hotmail.com.

ODPC Fall Tour Destination: Williamsburg

Fort Magruder Hotel

and **Conference Center**

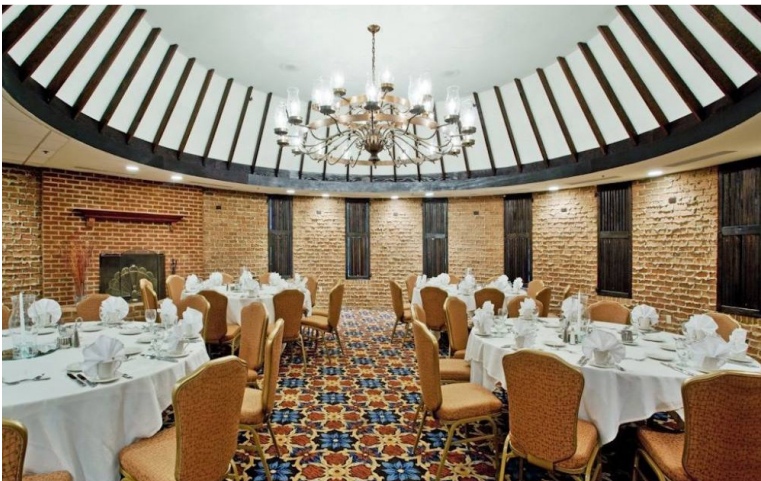
October
20 to 24,
2021



Our venue is the **Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center**, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA. The hotel's registration number is 757-220-2250. The ODPC room rate is \$89, plus taxes and fees. There is plenty of well-lit parking and room for car trailers.

Fort Magruder Hotel surrounds an authentic redoubt dating from the 1862 Battle of Williamsburg. During the construction of the hotel, artifacts were found – ranging from swords and musket balls to uniform buttons and a Union Army belt buckle. These artifacts are on display at the hotel.

You can pick up your packet in the hospitality room, which will be open from 3 PM to 9 PM. Stop by before dinner for a drink and snacks and/or stop by after dinner for dessert. You will receive a list of restaurants near our hotel.



Immerse Yourself in Our Nation's History

CARS & COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

After a light breakfast in the hotel coffee shop or a more substantial breakfast at the nearby Colonial Pancake House, begin lining up for a 9 a.m. departure for our first stop, Tyndall Baucom's Shop and Car Collection in Toano, VA.

**Thursday,
October 21**

We'll leave at 10:45 AM for the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center where you'll receive your half-day Colonial Williamsburg admission ticket for 1 to 5 p.m. and a map. Board the complimentary shuttle bus to enter the historic district.

Get off the shuttle at the Tavern Stop to have lunch in one of the historic taverns, or get off at the Merchants Square Stop and refer to the handout – Lunch in Colonial Williamsburg – for suggestions.

During the afternoon, enjoy Colonial Williamsburg! Costumed docents will take us back to colonial times in the Capital, Governor's Palace, and George Wythe house. Visit the Tailor, Tin Shop, Milliner, Carpentry Shop, Bindery, Apothecary, Harpsichord Maker and many more sites. New additions include the Abby Aldrich



Rockefeller Folk Art Museum and the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum, which have been greatly expanded and upgraded with their grand opening just last year. When you are ready to depart, take the shuttle bus back to the Visitor Center Parking and return to the hotel.



We will depart for dinner at Le Yaca at 6:45 PM. Enjoy a gourmet French meal that includes a first course of soup or salad, a choice of main courses, and a choice of delectable desserts.



ODPC Fall Tour Destination: Williamsburg

A FERRY RIDE TO SMITHFIELD, VA

Following breakfast, we will begin lining up for a 9 a.m. departure. We'll drive on the Colonial Parkway to the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry Landing.

After a 20-minute ferry ride, we'll arrive at Scotland Wharf in Surry County and head toward picturesque Smithfield, VA, where you'll enjoy some small-town Southern charm. Stroll down Main Street to check out some of the unique shops or visit the Isle of Wight County Museum where you can see the world's oldest ham

**Friday,
October 22**

and the world's oldest peanut.

We'll gather at noon for lunch at Smithfield Station where you'll order from their award-winning menu. We'll depart at 1:30 PM to view fellow ODPC member Dwight Schaubach's amazing car collection (below, right).



Above, the Isle of Wight Museum in Smithfield, VA. At right, cured in 1902, this is the world's oldest ham. Though it is said to be edible, there aren't any takers!



Immerse Yourself in Our Nation's History

We'll depart for the hotel at 3 PM, and the ODPC Board Meeting will take place in the Hospitality Room at 4 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m., we'll depart for dinner at The Whaling Company, right, where we will order from the menu.

We will have a private room and plan to have a speaker who will give historical background about the hotel and the area.



AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM & OUR BANQUET

After breakfast, we'll begin lining up for a 9 a.m. departure and another drive on the Colonial Parkway – headed in the opposite direction from Friday's drive.



At 9:30 a.m., we'll arrive at the museum and meet in the lobby to receive tickets. See history come alive in The American Revolution Museum, above right, which opened in 2017. It tells the story of the nation's founding, from the twilight of the colonial period to the dawn of the Constitution and beyond. Exciting indoor galleries feature period artifacts, immersive environments, and films, including "The Siege of Yorktown," with a 180-degree surround screen and dramatic special effects.

**Saturday,
October 23**

You have choices for Saturday lunch and afternoon. You may want to eat in the café at the museum; or, you could drive down Water Street and eat at a restaurant with a view of the York River. After lunch, you could continue touring the American Revolution Museum, or you could check out the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center and drive through the Colonial National Historical Park. Another lunch option is to head to the Williamsburg Winery and eat in the Gabriel Archer Tavern; or you could just enjoy some of their fine wines in the Susan Constant Hall Tasting Room or the 1619 Wine Pavilion.

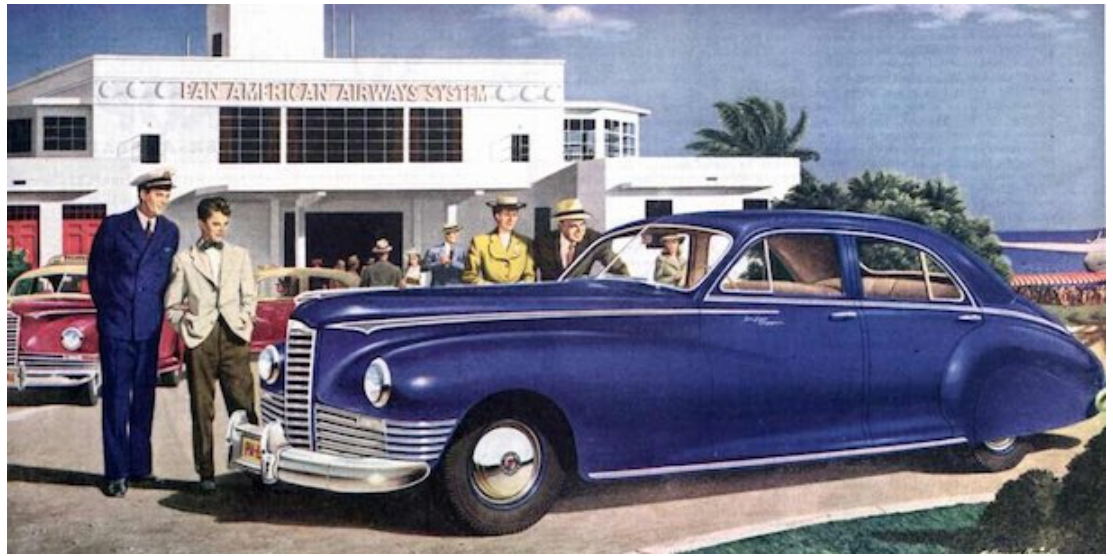
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Then we'll head back to the hotel to get ready for our banquet. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the banquet meal will be served at 7 p.m. It will be a buffet with salad, a choice of four entrees, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, rolls, and assorted desserts. The membership meeting will follow.

See detailed information from The Period Packard Committee about their creative plans for attire and the one-of-a-kind White Elephants in Williamsburg Silent Auction. Period dress will be recognized with a free wine/beer ticket, and you won't want to miss out on the auction action.

**Sunday,
October 24**

The 2021 Fall Tour has ended and it is time to go home. Drive carefully and let's get together in April for our 2022 Spring Tour!



Get Your ODPC Information Booklet Today!

This is a 36-page, full color spiral-bound booklet that contains the story about how ODPC came about, a list of states where our members live, our past presidents and Diffie Award winners, how long our members have been in the Club, a list of our Packards, and the sites of our Club's tours and meets. This booklet was introduced at the 2021 Spring Tour in St. Michaels, MD. Copies are limited, so if you want one, send an email to Craig Coulombe, coulombe@cox.net, or call him at 703-244-2791.



This booklet costs \$5.00 plus \$3.50 shipping

Lore Stoltzfus, 55-year ODPC member, passes away

By Craig Coulombe, ODPC Newsletter Editor

When Mary and I attended our first Old Dominion Packard Club meet in Orange, VA in October 2012, one of the first persons to approach us was Annelore “Lore” Stoltzfus. I don’t recall if her husband, Dick, was with her, but I knew right away that I had met someone very special. I am sure that that impression was shared by numerous ODPC members during the 55 years that she was a member. We all lost a close friend when Lore passed away July 12 at her home in Lititz, PA.

Lore was born 86 years ago in Mirow, Germany. Following World War II, she and her family found themselves in Soviet-occupied East Germany. They escaped and managed to sneak into West Berlin. They flew to West Germany on the return flight of an Allied aircraft transporting coal during the Berlin Airlift. Lore and her family lived in three refugee camps, during which time she worked in a razor factory in Solingen, before the family was finally admitted to the United States in 1959.

Lore met Dick at the BCA (Federal Mogul), where they both worked. She would work at Sharpoint and John F. Martin before she retired. Dick and Lore were married for 55 years until he died on January 28, 2016. She was a member of the East Cocalico Church of the Brethren. Lore was a member of the Keystone Packard Club, as well as ODPC. She enjoyed attending our tours and spending winters in Florida.

Lore is survived by her children, John Henry, husband of Connie of Ephrata, and Michael Wilhelm, husband of Karen of Lititz; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Samantha, Ashley, and Christopher; her great-grandchildren, John Peter, Zachary, and Jasmine; and her sibling, Rolf, Wolfgang, Einhard, Friedrich “Bill,” Michael, and Joachim “Joe” Schmidt. She was preceded in death by twin sons and her sister, Barbara.



Left: Spring Tour 2010.
Clare Brooks, Carol
Robb, and Lore Stoltzfus

Above: From left, Glenn Koogler, Dick Stoltzfus,
Charlotte Koogler, and Lore Stoltzfus at the
2012 Fall Meet Spring in Orange, Virginia

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

2020 Fall Meet Registration Form

Williamsburg, Virginia

October 20-24, 2021

Please print

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Guest[s]: _____

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

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Home: _____ E-Mail: _____

Packard: _____ Year: 19 _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Trailing a Packard? Yes No Will you be participating in period dress at the Banquet? Yes No

Registration for Member & Spouse or for 1 guest @ \$50.00 \$ _____

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

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Check in at the Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, Williamsburg, VA

Thursday, October 21, 2021

9 a.m. Tour Tyndall Baucom's Car Collection and Restoration Shop No Charge

Noon Lunch on your own in Colonial 'Williamsburg

1 p.m. Half-day tour of Colonial Williamsburg @ \$22.00 per Person \$ _____

7 p.m. Dinner at La Yaca (French restaurant) @ \$50.00 per Person \$ _____

Friday, October 22, 2021

9 a.m. Depart hotel for the Free Jamestown-Scotland Ferry to Surry Ferry (9:30 or 10 a.m.)

Noon. Lunch at the Smithfield Station, Smithfield, VA Order from the Menu

2 p.m. Visit Dwight Schaubach's Car Collection

4 p.m. ODPC Board Meeting in the hotel Hospitality Room

7 p.m. Dinner at The Whaling Company Order from the Menu

Saturday, October 24, 2021

9 a.m. Depart hotel and drive the Colonial Parkway to Yorktown

10 a.m. Tour the American Revolution Museum @ \$15.00 per Person: \$ _____

Lunch and afternoon on your own (suggestions available)

6 p.m. Social hour/cash bar at the hotel

7 p.m. ODPC Banquet @ \$60.00 per Person: \$| _____

Includes an entrée, mixed greens salad, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, rolls, beverage station with iced tea and coffee, and a choice of desserts (cheesecake, apple pie, or carrot cake).

	Name	Name	Name
A) Eastern Shore Almond Encrusted Chicken Breast	_____	_____	_____
B) Olde Virginia Roast Pork Loin w/ Apple Cider	_____	_____	_____
C) Off-Shore Maple Glazed Salmon	_____	_____	_____
D) Southern Chesapeake Vegetarian	_____	_____	_____

Annual Old Dominion Packard Club dues for 2022: \$30.00 \$ _____

Total Due for the Fall Meet: \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN BOTH FORMS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2021

Make check payable to Old Dominion Packard Club and mail this form to: Carol Avenson, 1425 Sommerton Way, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Make your hotel reservations directly with our host hotel, Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA by Sept. 19. Mention ODPC to receive the group rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night. Call: 757-220-2250



OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB REGISTRATION / RENEWAL FORM

2022



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 #: _____
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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:

- _____
- _____
- _____

ODPC Cloisonné bumper badge \$70.00 \$ _____

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

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

I wish to receive the ODP 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

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 ODP holds a Fall Meet, which includes judging of cars. Locations vary.

Our ODP Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information on club activities. Come join us!

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

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3148 BERGE STREET, OAKTON, VA 22124



Founded 1958

Packard Trucks: Ask the Job That Needs One!

The Packard Motor Car Company may be best known for producing stylish, smooth luxury cars, but the company also had a much burlier side. Packard also built tough trucks from the early 1900s that were capable of carrying heavy loads at high speeds over treacherous roads during the early days of transportation for many of the consumer needs at that time. After the company's move to Detroit, Henry Joy saw trucks as a strong part of commercial vehicle production. In 1903, a delivery vehicle with a Model F chassis and a "Packard Motor Car Company" logo was painted on its rear quarter became available. At the beginning, the vehicle was used only for factory service and errands around the factory.



In 1908 and 1909, truck manufacturing had doubled. Packard also manufactured trucks for use as fire engines producing the Packard Model 30 Firetruck in 1911.

If there was ever a place in our history where almost unreasonable endurance was demanded from a vehicle, it was in an army service unit. Packard trucks were used in the U.S. military because of their known ruggedness and dependability.

By the early 1920s, facing competition from Ford, Dodge, Chevrolet, Mack, and White truck models, Packard discontinued its truck line.

