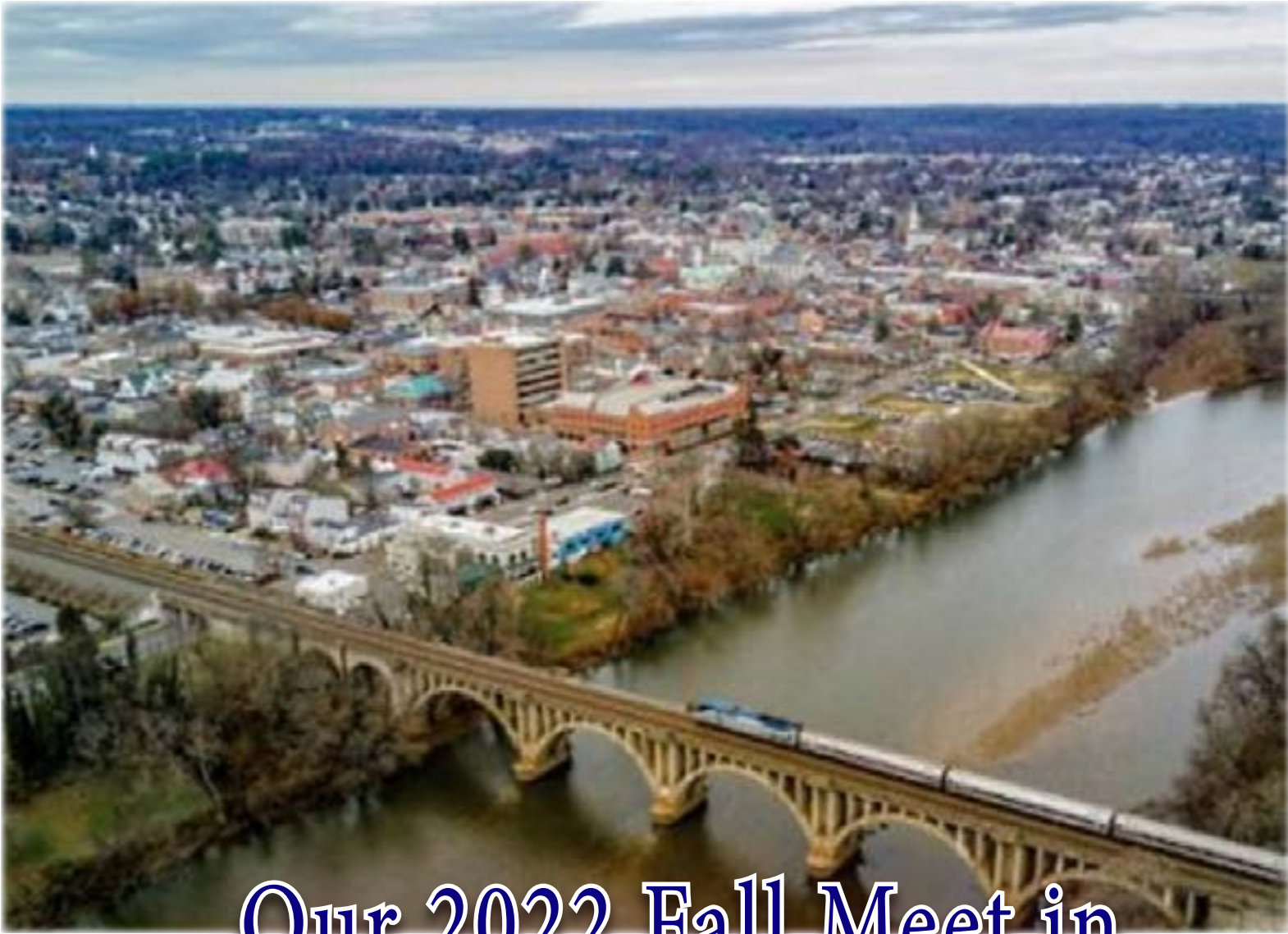


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# Old Dominion Packard Club



Our 2022 Fall Meet in  
**Fredericksburg,  
Virginia**



# In Our 64<sup>th</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)

## OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION

|                             |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Gunter Hoyt</b>          | <b>President</b>                        | <a href="mailto:hghoyt@gmail.com">hghoyt@gmail.com</a>                       |
| <b>Andrew Rosen</b>         | <b>Vice President</b>                   | <a href="mailto:ajdigger@comcast.net">ajdigger@comcast.net</a>               |
| <b>Craig Coulombe</b>       | <b>Treasurer</b>                        | <a href="mailto:coulombe@cox.net">coulombe@cox.net</a>                       |
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| <b>Craig Coulombe</b>       | <b>Newsletter Editor &amp; Projects</b> |  |

### District Representatives

- Glenn Koogler      **Western & Southwestern Virginia**
- Ron Pack            **Southeastern Virginia**
- Robert Adams      **South of Virginia**
- Lynn Rogerson Shirey      **Northern Virginia & Maryland**
- Jon Hatfield        **Central Virginia**
- Andrew Rosen        **Pennsylvania**

# ODPC's Fredericksburg Touring History

Old Dominion Packard Club held its first Fredericksburg tour in Spring 1959. Its other Spring Tours were in 1994, 1988 and 1976. The Club's Fall Tours were held in 2015, 2013, 1970 and 1963.



ODPC 2015 Fall Tour



ODPC 2013 Fall Tour



ODPC 1994 Spring Tour



ODPC 1988 Spring Tour



# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

## Hilton Garden Inn

1060 Hospitality Lane,  
Fredericksburg, VA

The Host Hotel for the Meet is the **Hilton Garden Inn**, 1060 Hospitality Lane, Fredericksburg. The room rate is \$154 (1 king bed); and \$164 (2 queen beds), and includes two vouchers for breakfast each day.

If you use the following custom event link, all folks have to do is select the room type. The group rate is already loaded and the check-in and out dates already set to the 19-23 October.

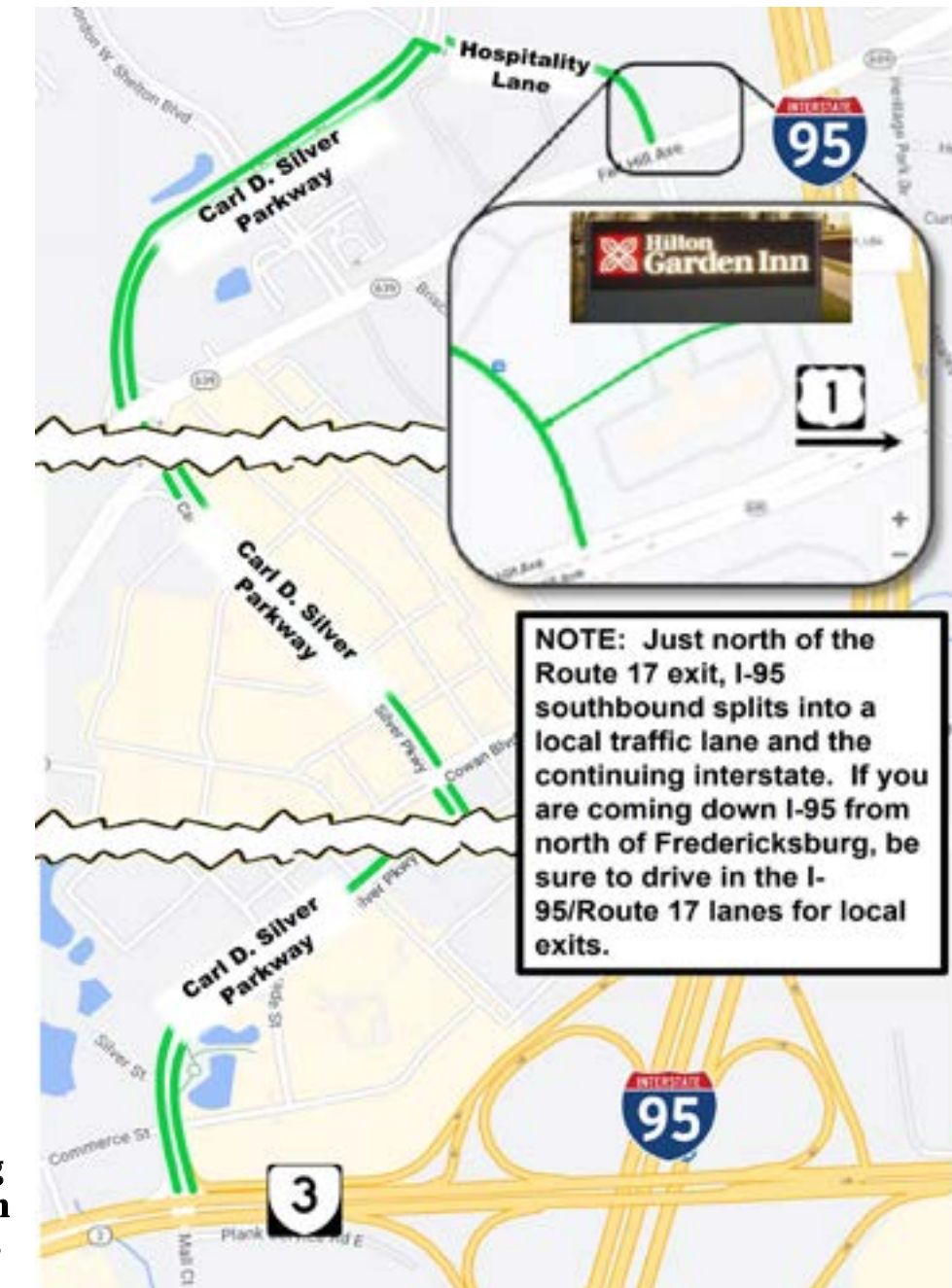
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/odpc-fall2022tour-fredericksburg/>

Use the Group Code:  
"ODPC"

If you have issues with the website or want to make reservations directly, call the hotel at 540-548-8822.

**Reservations  
must be made by  
September 27, 2022.**

Pick up your Meet packets Wednesday in the Hospitality Room. Early Bird Dinner will be at the Ristorante Renato. Order off the menu. Use the restaurant parking lot or for overflow, you can park in public parking lot at 1016 Charles Street, Fredericksburg.



# Fall Tour, October 19 to 23

Our Hosts \_\_\_\_\_

Mark, Shannon  
& Crimora  
Fingerholz



Mark, Shannon and Crimora have been Old Dominion Packard Club members since 2016 and attended their first tour in Richmond, VA that fall. They live in Fredericksburg.

Mark and Shannon own a 1937 Super Eight limousine that was originally sold in England, which accounts for its right-hand steering. They found the car for sale in Hemmings Motor News and located in Southern California.

Mark flew to California and purchased the car, then had it shipped to Virginia. (See "Old Dominion Packard Club Profiles," ODPC Spring Newsletter).

The Fingerholz family are active club members, with Mark providing photos from tours for use in both the newsletters and ODPC web page Gallery.

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

In the morning, we will leave the hotel and drive to Historic Kenmore for a tour of the mansion. The group rate is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children.

We will have a buffet lunch at the Fredericksburg Country Club.



Morais Vineyards & Winery

After lunch we will visit Morais Vineyards & Winery in Bealeton, VA. The winery's owner will show his on-site car collection. Members can try the wines in the tasting room and explore the grounds of the winery. Members pay their own tabs.

Later, we will have a buffet dinner at the Basilico New York Deli, 7013 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg (540-412-6244). For the menu, visit: <https://basilicodelitogo.com/>



## HISTORIC KENMORE

**K**enmore, also known as Kenmore Plantation, was completed in 1776 for Fielding and Betty Washington Lewis, the sister of George Washington. He was a planter and successful merchant in town. Their plantation grew tobacco, wheat, and corn. The mansion's rear frontage was oriented to the Rapahannock River for easy transportation access.

The Samuel Gordon family purchased the property in 1819. They named it Kenmore for the home of their ancestors in Scotland.

During the Civil War, the plantation house and outbuildings were used as a makeshift Union military hospital after the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864.

It was also used by federal troops on their way to Richmond at the close of the war.

In 1922 the Kenmore Foundation bought the property and began plans to preserve it. Two flanking dependencies were reconstructed.

It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1969 and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1970. It is included in the Washington Avenue Historic District.

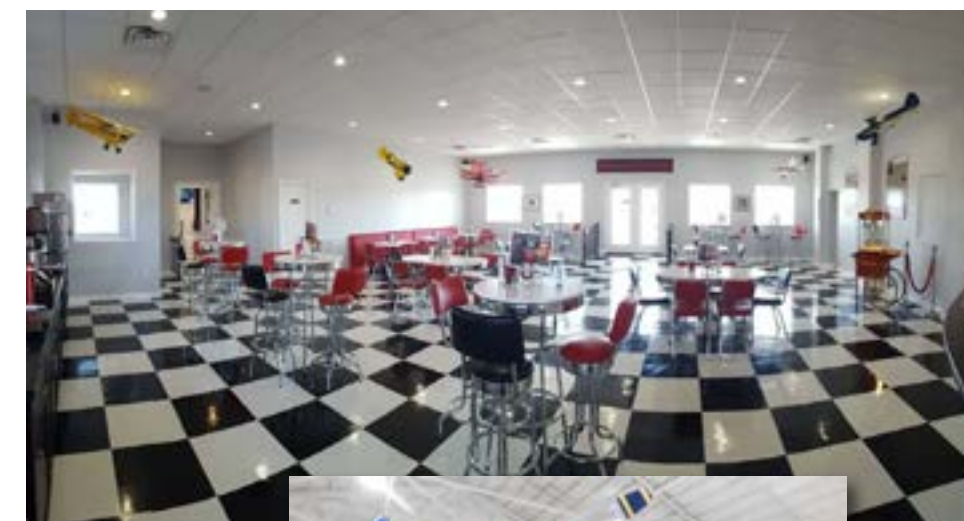
Historic Kenmore  
1201 Washington Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
540-373-3381

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21


When we leave the hotel we will visit the Jack Rowley car collection of 12 low-mileage muscle cars — including Chevrolet Corvettes, Ford Mustangs and Thunderbirds, pace cars, a vintage Chris Craft motor boat, a Whizzer motorized bicycle, and a Vespa motor scooter.

For lunch, we will dine at the Robin's Nest Cafe at the Shannon Airport. The cafe overlooks the runway. Diners can watch planes takeoff and land while they eat. Following lunch, ODPC members will tour the Shannon Airport Museum. Group rates are \$10 for adults and \$9 for children.

Following the museum tour, we will drive to the Fredericksburg Battlefield. The ODPC Board meets at 4 p.m. at the hotel. Dinner is on your own.




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## BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG

### DECEMBER 11 ~ 15, 1862


The combat, between the Union Army of the Potomac commanded by Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside, left, and the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia under Gen. Robert E. Lee, right, included futile frontal attacks by the Union army against entrenched Rebel defenders along the Sunken Wall on the heights behind the city.




Maj. Gen. Edwin Sumner




Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker



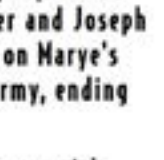
Maj. Gen. William Franklin



Lt. Gen. James Longstreet



Lt. Gen. T.J. Jackson



Maj. Gen. A.P. Hill

On December 13, the Left Grand Division of Maj. Gen. William B. Franklin was able to pierce the first defensive line of Confederate Lt. Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson to the south, but was finally repulsed. Burnside ordered the Right and Center Grand Divisions of major generals Edwin V. Sumner and Joseph Hooker to launch multiple frontal assaults against Lt. Gen. James Longstreet's position on Marye's Heights – all were repulsed with heavy losses. On December 15, Burnside withdrew his army, ending another failed Union campaign in the Eastern Theater.

The Battle of Fredericksburg is remembered as one of the most one-sided battles of the war, with Union casualties more than twice as heavy as those suffered by the Confederates. Although the Union forces outnumbered the Confederates 120,000 to 85,000, it suffered 12,653 to 5,377. This battle signaled the low-point of the war for the Union.

# TOURING CHATHAM MANOR

**C**hatham Manor was built in 1771 at the direction and financing of William Fitzhugh. The large Georgian structure's location atop Stafford Heights and its visibility from Fredericksburg put the Fitzhughs' wealth and status on display for everyone around. In addition to owning hundreds of thousands of acres, the Fitzhughs were related to and good friends with other well-known Virginians like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and George Mason. The non-stop social requirement of hosting friends and relations drained Fitzhugh's purse.



At the time of the Civil War, Confederate supporters Betty and J. Horace Lacy owned Chatham. At the outbreak of war, Lacy joined the Confederate Army. Betty, meanwhile, packed up the household and left Chatham empty, which allowed it to be occupied by the U.S. Army of the Potomac in December 1862 and used as commander Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside's headquarters (in right photo) during the Battle of Fredericksburg. After the battle, Chatham's stately rooms were transformed into a field hospital. Clara Barton, Mary Walker, and Walt Whitman served in the hospital at Chatham, caring for sick and wounded Union soldiers.



The Lacys returned to Chatham after the war, but sold the estate shortly after because they could not afford the house and its 1,300 acres. The next eight owners likewise had difficulty keeping up the house and grounds. Chatham's fortunes changed in 1920, when Brig. Gen. Daniel Bradford Devore (1860–1956) and his wife, Helen Stewart Devore, purchased the property. The Devores, in the spirit of Colonial Revivalism, wanted Chatham to represent historic majesty. In the convening years the Devores transformed the look of Chatham to what it resembles today after these restorations in the 1920s.

Chatham Manor's last private owners, Northern Neck native and General Motors executive John Lee Pratt and his wife, Lillian, in 1931. In 1975, Pratt bequeathed Chatham and the grounds around it to Stafford County for parks and the region's YMCA. The mansion and land were subsequently turned over to the National Park Service, which uses the mansion as the headquarters for the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

Chatham was visited by six presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, and Dwight Eisenhower.

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Following breakfast the hotel, we will gather in the parking lot to begin judging our Packards. This year we are introducing judging cars by our youngest members.

We are going to eat lunch at Harry's Alehouse, 5737 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, 540-548-1500.

To review the menu:  
[https://www.harrysalehouse.com/\\_files/ugd/528afa\\_cc6dbfe194a14be2bad73e284b9314ae.pdf](https://www.harrysalehouse.com/_files/ugd/528afa_cc6dbfe194a14be2bad73e284b9314ae.pdf)

The closing banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn. Times and activities will be in the tour guide.



Right, the interior of Harry's Alehouse

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Our Meet ends and we head back home. See you next Spring!

## Upcoming Car Shows

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Orphan Car Show**, Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the Alexandria Lyceum, 201 South Washington Street, Alexandria. This show is sponsored by Packards Virginia and the Alexandria Lyceum and will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is free. An entry form will be sent via email in the next two to three weeks. For more information, contact Scott Leaf at 703-424-5871 [leafdds@aol.com] or Rod Hobbs at 410-440-1930 [packardV8@hotmail.com].

**46<sup>th</sup> Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet**, Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William Street, Manassas, VA, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Car registration is from 8 to 11 a.m. All show vehicles must enter Prince William Street at Grant Avenue. For more information, contact Jim and Sally Batchelder at 703-339-2064 [Registration] and Gene Gilkey at 703-830-5313 or Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235 [Show Information].

# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB 2022 FALL MEET

## Fredericksburg, VA Oct. 19 to 23

### Meet Registration Form

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

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Car entered: Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Fees: Member & Spouse: @ \$55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s): @ \$20 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 18 Free

#### Wednesday, October 19, 2022

|  |                 |           |       |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------|
|  | No. of Members: | @ \$ each | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------|

Pick up Tour Packets in Hospitality Room

Early Bird Dinner at Risorante Renato Order from menu

#### Thursday, October 20, 2022

|   |   |                         |   |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| Visit Kenmore Mansion                     | Children: _____ \$4 ea                                | Adult[s]: _____ \$10 ea | \$ _____  |
| BBQ Buffet at Fredericksburg Country Club |   | Number _____            | \$35 ea \$ _____  |
| Morais Vineyard                           |   | Number _____            | No Charge   |
| Basilicio New York Deli                   | Baked Chicken \$15 _____<br>Santa Fe Salad \$13 _____ | Baked Ziti \$14 _____   | Sodas for Adult: \$3<br>Sodas for Children: \$1.50 \$ _____ |

#### Friday, October 21, 2022

|   |                        |                         |          |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Visit Rowley's Car Collection                               | Number _____           | No Charge               |          |
| Lunch at Robin's Nest Café, Shannon Airport, Fredericksburg | Number _____           | Order from Menu         |          |
| Visit Shannon Airport Museum                                | Children: _____ \$9 ea | Adult[s]: _____ \$10 ea | \$ _____ |
| Visit the Fredericksburg Battlefield                        | Number _____           | No Charge               |          |

#### Saturday, October 22, 2022

|                           |                      |  |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| ODPC Car Judging          | Yes: _____ No: _____ | For Children: Would you like to try Car Judging? _____ |                 |
| Lunch at Harry's Alehouse |                      | Order from Menu  |                 |
| Visit Chatham Manor       | Number _____         | No Charge  |                 |
| Closing Banquet           | Number _____         | \$52 ea  | \$ _____        |
| 2023 Dues                 |                      | @ \$30   | \$ _____        |
|                           |                      | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$ _____</b> |

*Be sure to include registration fee[s]*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

**PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

Make check payable to OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB and mail this form to:  
 Mark Fingerholz, 19 Cardinal Forest Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22406  
 If you have questions or need more information, call Mark at 952-261-7345  
 Hilton Garden Inn, 1060 Hospitality Lane, Fredericksburg. For more information, call 540-548-8822  
 Remember your ODPC Name Tag and bring goodies for the Hospitality Room.

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## OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

### REGISTRATION / RENEWAL FORM

# 2023

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

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Year joined: \_\_\_\_\_

|                |  |              |               |                |
|----------------|--|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| PACKARDS OWNED | This listing is for the Club's annual Membership Roster. You do <u>not</u> 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.

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| <b>Annual Dues</b>  |  | <b>\$30.<sup>00</sup></b>   |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">ODPC Bumper Badge</p> </div> <p><b>Bumper Badge ~ \$75 with \$8 Shipping</b></p> <p># Badges requested: _____</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Accessories</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">This Name Badge attaches magnetically so the badge will not damage your clothes and stays on tight. Each badge includes the Packard logo. These badges cost \$10 and includes shipping</p> <p>Number of badges requested: _____ @ \$10 each</p> <p>Name[s] for name badges:</p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>3. _____ 4. _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Name Badge</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: small;">Name Badge with Packard Crest</p> </div> <p>Sub-total for Name Badge[s]: \$ _____</p> <p>Sub-total for Bumper Badge[s]: \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total of Accessories &amp; Dues: \$ _____</b></p> |
| <p>Send me the ODPC Newsletter by: E-Mail PDF <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Send me the ODPC Roster by: E-Mail PDF <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/></p> |  |   |

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 ODPC holds a Fall Meet, which includes judging of cars. Locations vary. Our ODPC Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information on club activities. Come join us!

# OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

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3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



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## Left Behind and Forgotten ...

