



The OLD DOMINION Packard CLUB

Spring Newsletter

February-March-April 2020

1st Issue

Holly Springs, North Carolina



“ Welcome to Holly Springs, NC ” by Jane Wolfgang ©

What could be better than driving our
Packards through the North Carolina
countryside with friends and family?
How about doing it in the Springtime!



Our 62nd 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

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D'OH!



Old Dominion Packard Club Roster Error

In the printed copy of the ODPC Membership Roster, I omitted my friend, Bob Montague. Here is what wasn't listed:

Robert Montague, P.O. Box 327, Urbana, VA 23175

703-609-0744 (cell) 804-758-2663 (Urbana home)

ODPC member since 1982 Packard owned: 1932 900 convertible coupe

montague1007@uno.com

(Note: Bob's information did appear in the PDF version sent by e-mail.)

ODPC Spring Tour, Holly Springs, NC

April 22 to 26, 2020



Where We'll Stay:

Hampton Inn

1050 South Main St.
Holly Springs, NC
(919) 552-7610



Hotel room costs are \$112 to \$122 per night, which includes breakfast. trailer/truck parking at the hotel. Cut-off date for reservations: March 23, 2020 for Club rate.

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Robert and Gwen Adams will host an Early Bird Dinner at their home in Holly Springs. Barbecue and chicken from City BBQ. Their home is four miles from the Hampton Inn. \$10 for barbecue will be donated to ODPC.

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Our first stop Thursday will be the **U.S. Army Airborne and Special Operations Museum** in Fayetteville, NC (100 miles round trip). The museum tour is free.

At noon, we will have lunch at **Grandfather's Sons**, an African-American owned southern buffet about 12 minutes from the museum. The cost is about \$11, paid individually when you enter the restaurant.



On our way back we will stop at **East Coast Classics**, a consignment car shopping experience. They sell internationally and have about 100 to 125 cars onsite. The tour is free.



At 5:30 p.m., we will leave for dinner at the **Bass Lake Restaurant**. Weather permitting, we will sit outside under the restaurant metal roof.

The restaurant is about four miles from the hotel. Participants will pay for their dinners at the restaurant.



Friday, April 24, 2020

Driving tour will be a 120-mile round trip.

Our first stop is **Lowe Plantation**, Liberty, NC. The club is in for a very special day.

ODPC member Barry Lowe has graciously offered our club a visit to his restoration garage. He has 15 pre-war cars, brands that include Packard, Rolls-Royce, Cord, and Hudson. He will demonstrate making babbitts and metal forming techniques.

We will then have a catered lunch at Barry's shop/house around 11:30 a.m.

After lunch we will tour Barry's house. He has very high end and rare paintings/art, military battle flags, a large 1876 pool table, and other significant antiques set in a beautiful house.

We will return to the hotel at 2 p.m. The ODPC Board will meet at 4 p.m.

At 6 p.m. we will have dinner at Hickory Tavern, which is about 1 mile from the hotel. The cost is \$10 to \$15. Order off the menu.



Barry Lowe with his 1931 Packard Opera Coupe at ODPC Fall Meet in Gettysburg

Saturday, April 25, 2020

At 9 a.m., we leave the hotel for a tour of the collection of Brian White of Apex. The White's 1915 Pierce-Arrow 38-C (right) won Best of Class for the Early Brass and Classics at the 2018 Hilton Head, SC Concours d' Elegance.

After our tour of the museum, we will have lunch at **Hope's BBQ, Chicken, and Seafood**. Order off the menu.



The **ODPC Closing Banquet** will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the **Devil's Ridge Golf Course** in Holly Springs, NC (left).



Sunday, April 26, 2020

Farewell breakfast and return home.

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB 2020 Spring Tour

2020 Spring Tour Registration Form

Holly Springs, NC

April 22 to 26, 2020

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	_____	@ \$35.00	\$ _____
Registration Fee for Additional Guest	_____	@ \$10.00	\$ _____

Friday, April 22, 2019

Check in at Hampton Inn, Holly Springs, North Carolina

Barbecue dinner at the Adams in Holly Springs _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Thursday, April 23, 2019

U.S. Army Airborne and Special Operations Museum

@ No charge

Lunch at Grandfather's Sons, noon, (individual charges)

\$11.00 paid at door

East Coast Classics

@ No charge

Dinner at the Bass Lake Inn

Order from the menu

Friday, April 24, 2019

Drive to the Lowe Plantation, home and business of ODPC member Barry Lowe

Catered lunch at plantation _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Dinner at Hickory Tavern _____ Order from the menu

Saturday, April 25, 2019

Ava Gardner Museum _____ \$10.00 paid at door

Lunch at Hope's Barbecue, Chicken & Seafood _____ Order from the menu

Closing Banquet at Devil's Ridge Golf Club

Buffet _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2018

TOTAL: \$ _____



Make registration check payable to **Old Dominion Packard Club**

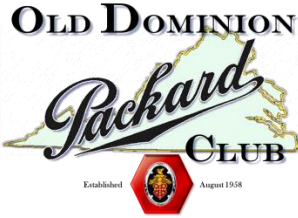


Mail with this form to **Robert Adams** | 205 Crismill Lane, Holly Springs, NC 27540 | robert_adams@med.unc.edu | 919-618-3239

Make your hotel reservations directly with **Hampton Inn**. Call 919-552-7610 and ask for the Old Dominion Packard Club rate: \$112 and \$122

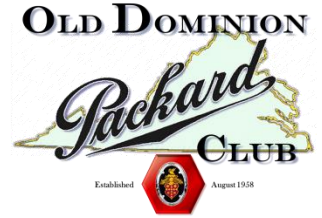
CUT OFF FOR HOTEL RESERVATION IS MARCH 23, 2020

Please bring your name tag and treats for the Hospitality Suite



Old Dominion Packard Club

"Ask The Man Who Owns One"



2020 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) **\$30.00**

Name Badge with Packard crest Number of badges: _____ Price for each badge: \$9.00 \$.00

For: _____ (Please list as name should appear)

For: _____

For: _____

Sub-Total: \$.00

Cloisonné Bumper Badge \$70.00 Number requested: _____ Total: \$.00

Shipping _____ \$7.00 X [] \$.00

Total Enclosed: \$.00

I wish to receive the Old Dominion Packard Club Newsletters by E-mail in PDF form: YES NO Both by Mail and E-mail

I wish to receive the Old Dominion Packard Club Member Roster by E-mail in PDF form: YES NO Both by Mail and E-mail

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 week in April and Fall Tour in the fourth week of October. Every 2 years the Club hold a Fall Meet with car judging held on the fourth week in October. Meet locations vary. Our ODPC Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information on club activities.

Please join us!

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3148 Borge St., Oakton, VA 22124



Packards on Race Day!



1912 Packard Six Model 48. This car is thought to be the oldest surviving Packard race car in existence.



James Putnam races his 1912 Packard in the pre-1940 sports racing, touring and race cars at the Rolex Motorsports Reunion at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca, CA on Aug. 24, 2018. (Vern Fisher – Monterey Herald)



1903 Packard Gray Wolf, Packard's first race car



1951 Packard 200 in the La Carrera Panamericana



1929 Packard 626 Speedster Race Car



1923 and 1919 Packard race cars



1955 Clipper Constellation raced by Herb Thomas in NASCAR



1916 Packard Twin Six Racer. A similar car driven by Ralph DePalma hit 104 mph.