

2025
Summer
Edition
No. 3

The Old Dominion Packard Club

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Springtime Fun in



ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

In Our 67th 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 company. The idea sprang from the mind of Herb Hulvey. Postcards were sent to all known Virginia Packard owners proposing 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.

Old Dominion Packard Club



Our website is: olddominionpackardclub.org

OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- Lynn Rogerson Shirey
 - Ron Pack
 - Clif Edwards
 - Glenn Koogler
 - Barry Lowe
 - Andrew Rosen
- Northern Virginia & Maryland
Southeastern Virginia
Central Virginia
Western & Southwestern Virginia
South of Virginia
Pennsylvania

ODPC's Senior Members

Here is a list of those folks who have been members of the Old Dominion Packard Club for more than 30 years:

George & Bea Hamlin	1964	Tom & Clare Brooks	1982
George & Phyllis Cornell	1965	William Coffman	1983
Rod Hobbs	1969	Dwight & Gail Kregloe	1983
Bob & Carol Robb	1969	Bruce Sedel	1983
Hugh & Mary Penn Hawthorne	1971	Howard & Pam Irwin	1984
Jim & Tamara Ridenour	1976	Bob & Susan Woolfitt	1984
Bob Montague	1982	Edward & Melinda Adelstein	1987

Old Dominion Packard Club Presidents



Steve Shirey
2024 – 2025



Gunther Hoyt
2022 – 2023



Jon Hatfield
2020 – 2021



Richard Obenschain
2018 – 2019



Robert Woolfitt
2016 – 2017



Robert B. Robb
2014 – 2015



George Duke
&



Kathy Duke
2012 – 2013



Hal Hermann
2010 – 2011



Rodney Hobbs
2008 – 2009



Jim Fulghum
2006 – 2007



Lynn Rogerson Shirey
2004 – 2005



Robert B. Robb
2002 – 2003



James Ridenour
2000 – 2001



John R. Mrotek
1998 – 1999



Ivan L. Joslin
1996 – 1997



Garland Wright
1994 – 1995 ★



Carl A. Berrier
1992 – 1993 ★



Robert Woolfitt
1990 – 1991



Thomas Brooks
1988 – 1989



R. Tyler Bland
1986 – 1987 ★



Robert Sommers
1984 – 1985 ★



Donroy Ober
1982 – 1983 ★



Hugh C. Hawthorne
1981



Franz Hershey
1979 – 1980 ★



William Pettitt
1976 – 1978 ★



Ernest Smyth
1974 – 1975 ★



John M. Karalevicz
1972 – 1973 ★



Jefferson Diffe
1970 – 1971 ★



Raymond Burton
1968 – 1969 ★



Joseph Ridenour
1967 ★



Hugh McLaughlin
1965 – 1966 ★



Raymond Burton
1964 ★



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M.R. Fitzgerald
1963 ★



Herbert Hulvey
1958 – 1962 ★

★ *Deceased*

2025 Old Dominion Packard Club Spring Tour

Roanoke, Virginia

Wednesday, April 23



Jon Hatfield, left, talks with Nancy Orvis and Mark Fingerholz

Hospitality Room Hampton Inn, Salem, VA



Craig Coulombe, Mary Coulombe (seated), Tina and Ron Pack



Jon Hatfield with his 1948 Station Sedan



Dave Norris unloads his 1941 120 Sedan

Early Bird Dinner



Jim Keller and Dale Mease



Shirley Mease and Lucia Cires



— PHOTOS BY —
**MICHAEL FISTERE &
MARK FINGERHOLZ**



Tina and Ron Pack



Hetty and Gunther Hoyt



Mary Coulombe and Donna Theodore



Dan and Beth Kirby



Donna and Jon Hatfield, and their son, Nathan Hatfield, right



Craig Coulombe and Rod Hobbs



Michael Fistere and Nancy Orvis



Sandra Fritton and William Coffman



Scott Leaf



Richard and Claudette Overschain



Mark Fingerholz and Mark Smucker



Bob and Carol Robb



Lynn and Steve Shirey

Thursday, April 24

"Thirty-eight men from the community were members of Company A. The unit took part in the landing at Omaha Beach on June 6 at about 6:30 a.m., and 19 of them died that day. Another soldier from Bedford in Company F – Pfc. Benjamin Hubbard – also died on D-Day. A 20th member of Company A died later during the Normandy campaign." Stars and Stripes, June 2, 2024

The town of Bedford, VA had a population of about 3,200. No other town/county lost more soldiers per capita than Bedford.

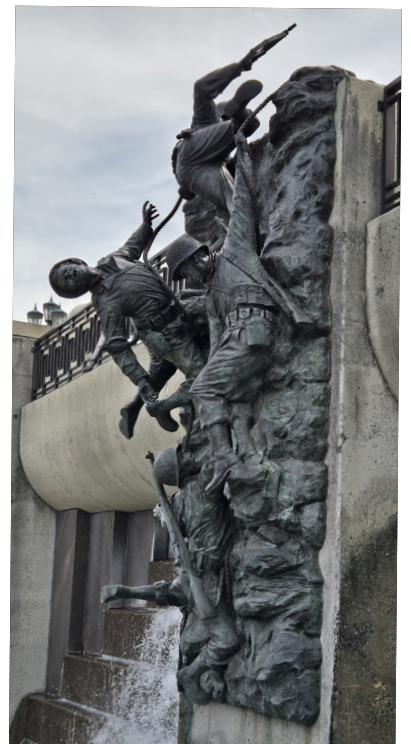
ODPC members visit the National D-Day Memorial



Above, a statue honors the Bedford soldiers killed in Operation Overlord.



Above right, ODPC members listen to a Memorial volunteer talk about the Allied countries that participated at D-Day. Right, a relief of U.S. soldiers scaling the cliff at Omaha Beach. Below right, a statue of Supreme Allied Commander Gen. Dwight Eisenhower stands inside a small rotunda. Below left, a diorama shows a landing craft, "Czech hedgehog" tank barriers, and GIs moving off the beach.



ODPC members dine at Wasena Tap Room



Scott Leaf, Gunther Hoyt, Lynn Shirey, Gary Terwilliger and George Duke wait for their meals.



Sandra Fritton & William Coffman,



Mark Fingerholz,



Donna Theodore Dave Norris.



Friday, April 25



Chris Harris-Evans joins George Duke with the Duke's 1933 Super Eight Victoria. Below, Fara and Chris with their 1941 160 coupe.



ODPC members' cars line the parking lot of the Booker T. Washington National Monument, where the famous educator was born.





Nancy Orvis and Michael Fistere with their 1934 convertible at the Booker T. Washington National Monument.

Lunch at the Old Oak Cafe



From left, Dan Kirby, Shirley & Dale Mease, Rod Hobbs, Richard Obenschain, Scott Leaf, Fara & Chris Harris-Evans, Beth Kirby.



Above, Jim Keller and Gayle Terwilliger.



Left, Tina & Ron Pack, Jon, Donna & Nathan Hatfield, Nancy Orvis.



Right, Bob Montague, Boyd Walker, Steve & Lynn Shirey, Gunther Hoyt, Mark Fingerholz, Vicki Smucker.



Donna Theodore, Dave Norris, William Coffman, Sandra Fritton, Carol & Bob Robb.



Friday night dinner at Fortunato



Craig & Mary Coulombe.



Help Keep ODPC on the Road!

We have a great slate of events for this year and 2026, but to ensure their success, we need you to renew your club registration and to pay your dues

To make these easier for you, we set up an online registration form and a PayPal link so that you can safely make your payment without having to mail a check. To do this either scan the QR Code at the right or enter the following link: <https://near.tl/sm/WB5a1DXkt>



Saturday, April 26

On the last day of our Spring Tour, members were free to visit the Virginia Museum of Transportation, the Taubman Museum of Art, or simply to explore Roanoke on their own. Later in the afternoon, several members drove their cars to the Shenandoah Club in downtown Roanoke where ODPC and car enthusiasts from the Shenandoah Club staged a small car show before we moved into the Club for cocktails and our closing banquet.



William Coffman, Dan Kirby, Gary Terwilliger, Beth Kirby, Sandra Fritton, Lynn Shirey.



Left, Dan Kirby with his 1940 Super Eight convertible. Above, Crimora, Shannon and Matk Fingerholz with their 1937 Super Eight limousine.



Gary Terwilliger, Bob Montague and Boyd Walker



Gunther, Harry and Hetty Hoyt



Michael Fistere and Nancy Orvis



Steve and Lynn Shirey, with Susan Myers



Mary and Craig Coulombe



Gunther and Steve kick off the party!



Fara and Chris Harris-Evans



Rod Hobbs



Tina Hack, Beth and Dan Kirby



Steve and Lynn Shirey, with Susan Myers

Down the Road _____

ODPC Fall Tour ~ Outer Banks, NC Kitty Hawk, Oct. 22 to 26, 2025

Our hotel is the **Hilton Garden Inn, Kitty Hawk.**

5353 N Virginia Dare Trail, Kitty Hawk NC 27849 Tel. 252-261-1290. Link to book rooms:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/orfkhgi-900-0f2ba80b-6905-4761-91d4-e51ff731b1ff9/>

Wednesday: Check in. Welcome reception at the Run Down Café across the road from the hotel.

Thursday: Corolla Historic Park. The Whalehead, an Art Nouveau Hunting retreat. We will also visit the Wooden Boat Museum and the Currituck Beach Light House.



We will have lunch at the Sanderling Resort followed by free time to visit shops in Duck or to return to the hotel and enjoy the beach. We will have dinner at Steamers Restaurant, which is a short walk from the hotel.

Friday: We will take a scenic drive down the coast over the Basnight and Jug Handle bridges to Rodanthe. We will stop at the Bodie Light House, visit the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station, and have lunch at Good Winds Restaurant overlooking the sound. Dinner on your own.

Saturday: We visit Wright Brothers National Memorial, then Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island. Lunch at Tortugas Lie.



Banquet on Saturday night at the Host Hotel with the Theme, Jockeys Ridge.

Jockeys Ridge is a State Park on the Outer Banks about ten miles south of our host hotel. It is the tallest living sand dune on the East Coast.

Many legends surround the origin of the name Jockey's Ridge. The most popular is that the name of the dune is based upon the early inhabitants' practice of capturing wild ponies and racing them on the flat surface at the base of the dune. The steep sides of the ridge served as a grandstand for spectators.

Dress: Jockey's Colors: Anything from a pin to a hat, scarf, shirt, skirt or what have you.





2026 Spring Tour Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Tour Hotel: The Bavarian Inn
More information to come.



OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB Annual Registration / Renewal Form

2026

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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

Phone Cell: _____ Home: _____ New Member?

E-mail: _____ Year joined: _____

PACKARDS OWNED	<i>This listing is for the Club's annual Membership Roster. You do <u>not</u> have to own a Packard to be a member.</i>			
	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
	Year: _____	Model: _____	Body #: _____	Model #: _____
<i>Please list additional cars using the above criteria on a separate piece of paper. Thank you.</i>				

Annual Dues: \$30
Dues deadline is Oct. 31

Bumper Badge



The ODPC Bumper Badge includes screws and nuts for mounting. Badges are \$75 each, with \$8 for shipping.

No. of badges requested: _____

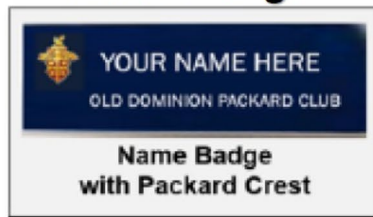
Subtotals for:

Name Badge[s] \$ _____

Bumper Badge[s] (include shipping): \$ _____

Total for Accessories & Dues: \$ _____

Name Badge



Our Name Badge attaches magnetically so it won't damage your clothes and stays on tight. Each badge includes the Packard logo.

Badges are \$10 each, including shipping.

No. of badges requested: _____ at \$10 ea.

Name for each badge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mailing Preferences

<p>I wish to receive the ODPC Newsletter via:</p> <p>E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Postage: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Both: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>I wish to receive the ODPC Club Roster via:</p> <p>E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Postage: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Both: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Make checks payable to:

**OLD DOMINION
PACKARD CLUB**

Mail 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 week of April and Fall Tour on the fourth week of October. Every other year ODPC holds a Fall Meet, which includes the judging of cars. Tour locations vary. Our Newsletter is published quarterly and contains information about Club activities.

OLD DOMINION PACKARD CLUB

► NEWSLETTER ◄

2025 SUMMER EDITION

3148 Borge Street, Oakton, VA 2214



Founded 1958

CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Packards
Virginia



Saturday, September 20, 2025
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at the Alexandria History Museum at the Lyceum
201 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

This show will feature a variety of Packards ranging from the
1920s - 1950s and other orphan vehicles. Orphan cars are
any marque of vehicle built by a defunct manufacturer.

To register, contact Scott Leaf at
leafdds@aol.com or call 703-424-5871

