

Calendar

- ◆ May 3 - Membership Meeting, Round Hill UMC, Winchester — 7pm (Potluck)
- ◆ May 5 - Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade
- ◆ May 11-12 — **60th Annual Apple Blossom Meet**, Jim Barnett Park
- ◆ May 26 - Cars and Coffee Cruise-in — 9-11am, 0-60 Energy Cafe Winchester
- ◆ June 1 - Mountain State Cruisers Cruise In (Berkeley Springs State Park, WV)
- ◆ June 2 — 28th Orphan Car Tour, Hartford & Baltimore Counties, MD
- ◆ June 17 — Sunday Fathers Day Show, Sully Plantation (Leesburg)
- ◆ June 17 - Mountain State Cruisers Father's Day Car Show (Berkeley Springs State Park, WV)
- ◆ July 6-- Mountain State Cruisers Cruise In (Berkeley Springs State Park, WV)
- ◆ July 21— Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Car Show, Winchester

Birthday Wishes!
(See Birthdays on Page 9!)

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President's Column

Well here we are, Spring time, Apple Blossom time, and “Show Time. This Region’s biggest event is upon us! Thanks to Duane and all of his willing helpers for putting it together once again. I sincerely hope every member has a car registered to show, and has found a way to contribute to this effort.

Registration deadline is May 6, and you need to drive something in, so go **for the best parking of the day, right on the field. And if you don't have a duty, call Duane and he will point you towards a chairman who could use some help.**

Judging, Parking, Flea market, Car corral, Registration, and many other **duties are what make “our show” a success and a pleasant memory for all involved.** After you have all those things in order, pause and pray the weather cooperates...

We have a fun weekend planned for us, and our out of town guests. We start with the Early Bird Tour on Friday afternoon, and then the cruise in at **our shelter that evening, and then “Show Day.”**

At the end of the day enjoy the BBQ supper and the fun and fellowship this kind of event offers us. There always seem to be good stories to tell: like who thought a Jeep would fit under the ropes? Ho, Ho, Ho.

Thanks to Bill & Gerry for letting us feature their beautiful Lincoln
(See President on Page 3.)

Welcome to New Club Members!

We are happy to report a new Region membership was approved at the Apr. Executive Board Meeting. Please add to your 2018 Roster:

Marshall and JoAnne Carper
Stephens City, VA
540-869-4232

Chevy Camaro is their favorite ride, and we hear that Marshall is into antique tractors as well.

Glad to have you both on board!

General Meeting May 3 @ 7:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall,
Round Hill UMC
Meeting Host: Eric Kirk, Peter Ford, Jacob Pugh

Potluck!

The Club will provide the meat entrée. **Please bring a “covered dish”** (for example: appetizer, salad, vegetable side, dessert) to share, and your own dinner plate, tableware, tablecloth and beverage.

Don't forget the serving spoons!

May Club Meetings

The General Meeting is set for Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Round Hill UMC

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Apple Blossom Diner, at Route 7/I-81. (new location)

Newsletter Deadline

The Executive Board has set the deadline for submission of newsletter articles, want ads, photos, etc. no later than the Monday immediately following each Board meeting.

Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month.

Therefore, the deadline for submitting news for the June 2018 newsletter would be Monday, May 21, 2018.

Thanks for your prompt submissions!



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President

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Zephyr on our plaque. We owe so much to our founding members, **and what a great pair they are...** Gerry is still the only woman to be our region president. Who will be next?

Participation is the key to our success, and Bill & Gerry are tremendous examples, among several others, who seem always willing to help.

Cheers to the participators!
Many thanks. What's your role?

We are always seeking suggestions for Fun Runs, and Fun activities, please call me, or any board member, with your **thoughts...**

I hope all are "Getting out and Going" whenever possible. I hope several people got to participate in the ODMA Meet hosted by our neighbors in the Tri County Region.

See you on the roads.

BILL CARL,
PRESIDENT

Committees — Apple Blossom Car Show

FIELD SET-UP

BOYD KILMER – CO-CHAIRMAN
CARL AY – CO-CHAIRMAN
JIM STUP
ED CARDEN
KEVIN MALONY

FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN

DUANE AND BONNIE CATLETT
LIZ KLINE
ANGIE YONALLY

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JEFF FELTNER – CHAIRMAN
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JIM VARGO
ED CARDEN
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FIELD MARKING SCHEDULED – WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM PRIOR TO SHOW

PARKING

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CAROL KERR
PEGGY FERA

SPECIAL AWARDS

BOB ENGLE
BARRY SMITH
MARK DINSMORE
WAYNE PARKER

Directions to May Meeting:

Starting just west of Winchester Medical Center, from the intersection of Route 37 and Route 50:

- ◆ Drive west on Route 50 (North-western Pike) for approximately 2 miles.
- ◆ **Shortly after crossing Nat'l Lutheran Boulevard, turn left on** Route 654 (Poorhouse Road)
- ◆ At 0.2 miles, just before Round Hill Fire Station, turn right on Rte 803 (Round Hill Road).
- ◆ At 0.3 miles, turn right at rear driveway (Trinity Lane) into parking lot.
- ◆ Fellowship Hall entry is at bottom level, rear of Church, off the parking lot.

Starting driving east on Route 50:

- ◆ turn right directly into the front driveway of the Church.
- ◆ Proceed around the building to rear parking lot.

In Sympathy

Shenandoah Region extends its deepest sympathy to Jeff and Melanie Feltner on the April 23 passing of Jeff's father, Wilbur Feltner. Mr. Feltner was 98 and had been ill for an extended period. Please keep Jeff, Melanie, and their family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

IMAGINE YOUR
AD HERE!

91st Apple Blossom Parade

As in year's past, our club will once again participate in the Apple Blossom Grand Feature Parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.

We will be in the pre-parade, so the cars move fairly quickly through the parade course, (helps to reduce over-heating).

Prior to the parade, I will inform all participants of exact location of departure point and time.

This is a great time to showcase our club and our cars to thousands of locals and visitors so lets get those cars out of

mothballs and onto the parade field.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the 2018 Apple Blossom experience!

Submitted by Jim Tillery

Introducing the Malonys

My name is Kevin Malony. We were discussing at a recent club meeting that it was a tradition in the past that new members write a short bio about themselves and their cars so that others in the club could get to know them (and their cars) better.

My family and I have been in the club now for nearly two years and I had never written one. My hope is that by writing this little piece, I encourage our new members to write one as well. I think it would be helpful for us all to get to know one another.

I would very much like to thank the members of our club for making us feel so welcome. Right off the bat we were made to feel accepted and it was clear immediately that we were thought of as friends. I am very confident that our new members

will be treated the same way and I would encourage out new members to not be bashful to jump in and join the group. They are a great group of people.

My wife and I are originally from Cumberland, MD where we both graduated from Allegany High School classes of 1987 and 1989. We knew each other in high school but did not date until we were in college.

We have two boys, Reid, 13 and Grant 11. We can't figure out where the time goes. We now live near Gainsboro on 522 N.

I have always admired old cars. When I was a kid my dad would take me to the "Street Rod Roundup" at the Cumberland fairgrounds. It was fun to dream about those cars. My first car was a 1969 Ford van given to me by my grandfather who had
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APPLE BLOSSOM MEET UPDATE

It's nearly here! May 11-12 is our 60th Annual Apple Blossom show and also our most important fund-raiser to keep the Club going.

Please check the Committee List on page 3 in this newsletter for your name.

Some committees (Traffic Control, Parking, Field Set-Up) need more helpers, so please contact the chairmen and volunteer, or say "YES" when asked to help.

Chief Judge Jim Stup can also use volunteer judges between 10:30-12:30, after the cars are all parked. Let Jim know if you can help with judging when your early morning tasks are done.

Many hands help lighten the load !

Field set-up will be at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 9 and we need all hands on deck to mark off the parking spaces on the show field and flea market field.

Meet at the triangle (metal gate) at the entrance to the show field. For those not attending before, the show field is the grassy area behind the War Memorial Bldg., and the gate is at the south side of that field. Rain date for field set-up will be Thursday, May 10, same time.

Chairman Duane Catlett reported that the dash plaques have been received, and that most of the Special Award sponsors have sent their donations.

Meet sponsor J.C. Taylor Insurance has paid for their sponsorship as well.

The Top 20 trophies have been ordered.

As of April 19, we have 30 flea market vendors registered, per Flea Market Chair Jeff Feltnor.

Vehicle Registrar Linda Comontofski reported she has 61 cars registered as of April 19, which is fewer than last year at this time, but she is hoping that since Spring is FINALLY starting here, we will get a flurry of registrations inspired by warmer weather in the next weeks.

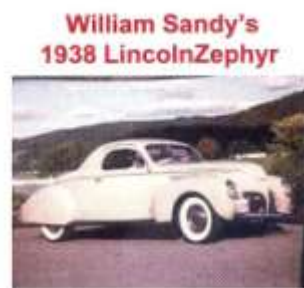
See the schedule of events for May 11 - 12 below.



60th Apple Blossom Car Meet

May 11 & 12, 2018

Jim Barnett Park, Winchester, VA
 Host Hotel: Travelodge
 160 Front Royal Pike (Route 522)
 Winchester, VA 22602 540 665 0685



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY MAY 11

- 1 pm: Early Bird Tour departs from Travelodge – Caravan in antique vehicles to Jim & Edna Cross Collection
- 6:30–8:30 Antique Car Cruise-in at Antique Car Shelter in the park. Refreshments will be served. Follow Signs to Shelters and Drive Past Dog Park

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY MAY 12

- 7:00 am.....Flea Market/Vehicle Corral Opens – Vendors and Corral vehicles use University Drive and Pleasant Valley Road
- 8:00-11:00 am .Show Car Registration – at Jim Barnett Park. Use Cork Street Entrance. From I-81 take Exit 313 West onto Route 50W, Turn right on Pleasant Valley Road, Turn right on Cork Street, Turn right into park; follow signs.
- 10:30 am.....Judges' Meeting – in War Memorial Building in Jim Barnett Park
- 3:00 pm.....Special Awards – Presentations at Information Tent/PA system area.
- 4:30 pm.....BBQ Dinner-Awards-Raffle – at Jim Barnett Park Social Hall

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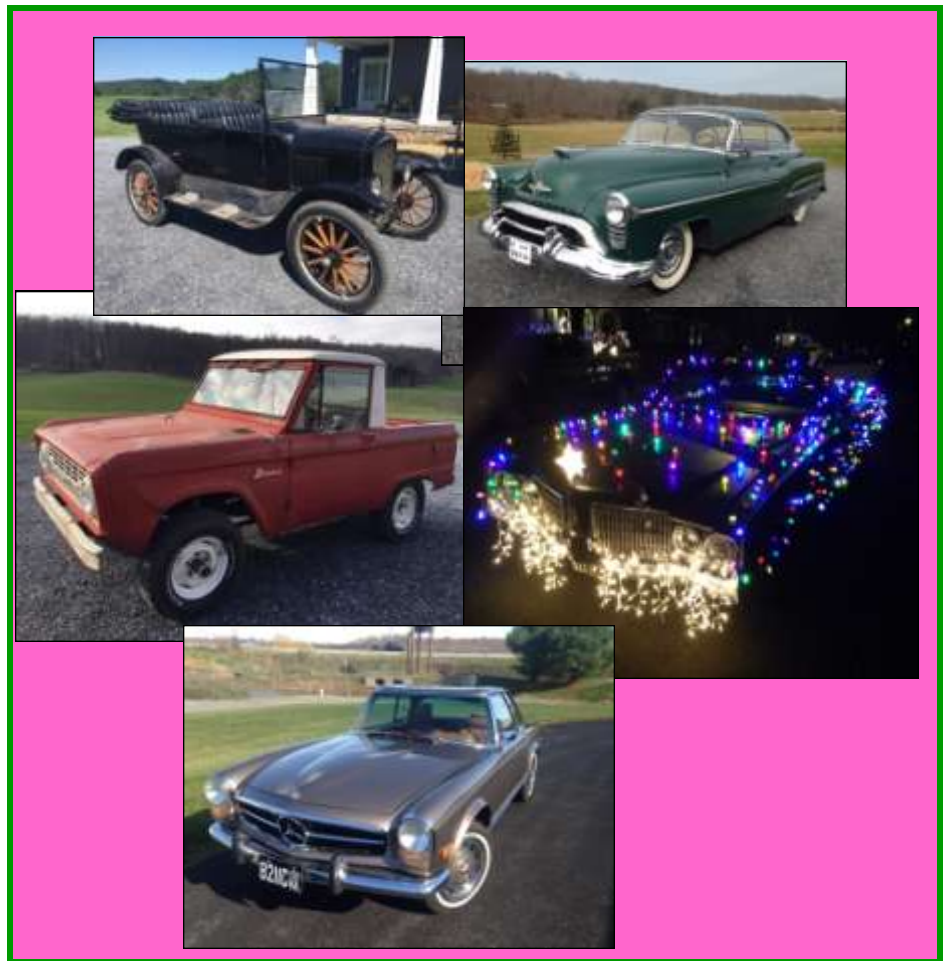
Malony

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bought it from a plumber. Every kid should learn to drive a three on the tree with no power brakes, power steering or any way but the mirrors to see **what's behind you.**

We own a Mercedes 280sl aka "**Pagoda**", brown with tan interior that was part of my late brother-in-law's collection as well as his first car - a 1969 Oldsmobile 98 convertible green on green with a 455 Rocket (it's in poor health). My wife likes the Mercedes much better than the Olds but frankly I like driving the Olds just as much!

We also have a 1950 Oldsmobile 98 Holiday green/green purchased from a friend in Cumberland, MD. It has a 394 from a 1964 Olds 98 (still has the original Hydramatic) but I have the original 303 and hope someday to put it back in the car. There aren't too many of the 98's



Sunshine Report

- ◆ Josie Engle reported sending get-well wishes to Art Bragg, Tom Rissler, and Ricci Troxell.
- ◆ We were glad to see Allen Bond on the mend from his fractured hip - he even drove himself to the March meeting !

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



around anymore. It has power windows (fairly new for that time) that used brake fluid for hydraulic fluid. When the lines would break, it would get brake fluid on the windows which would then run down over the doors and strip the paint off then **rust. People wouldn't drive them** as used cars because this was so expensive to fix – so they would junk them.

We also own a 1966 Ford Bronco, red with a white top (half cab). It has a 170 six cylinder with a three on the column. I bought this from another of my brothers-in-law who had found it under a tree near Monterey VA. It has 25 K miles on the odometer but they were tough miles. I **found the original owner's card**

and managed to track him down. **He bought it for his family's** farm near Seneca rocks. He bought it from a dealership in Pittsburgh where he was working at the time. Unfortunately, the miles were hard ones and the body, while not terribly rusted, is pretty banged up. I do **love the "patina" and love to drive just like it is.** Lots of people stop me where ever I go in it. Everyone seems to have a shoe-box Bronco story. Someday when **I get the money I'll have it restored.**

The last car we have is a 1925 Model T (black- of course). We bought it this summer with the help of Bill Anderson (a club member along with his lovely

(See Malonys on Page 8.)

Malony

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wife Cindy and his late father Karl Anderson. It has Rocky Mountain brakes and the kind man threw in a Ruckstell rear end (the Ruckstell needs restored before going on the car). I had no plans to buy another car and have been out of room to store them two cars ago.

I was having dinner with Karl one night and he was listening to me whine about what a terrible **mechanic I am and he said "You know what you need? You need a Model T!**

They are simple enough to **learn on and you don't have to**

worry too much about hurting **them."**

He was right. And of course, he knew where there was one. I can do most things on this car and we drove it a bunch this summer. I really miss Karl. He was full of knowledge and was a really kind, patient, interesting person.

But I get to think of him every time I look at the car. The car was worth it if for no other reason. **It doesn't hurt that the kids love to ride in it people love to wave when they pass.**

I hope our new members will share their stories about their

cars in upcoming newsletters. **They don't need to be this long – I tend to ramble.**

We are excited to have new members to make and share memories with. I think the future is bright as long as we continue to have such good people getting together to share their love of old cars.

Thanks again Shenandoah Region AACA for having us as members!



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

- 1 Dicky Sandy
- Terri Howser
- 2 Peggy Fera
- 3 Gerry Sandy
- 10 Hubie Kline
- 11 Verne Critchfield
- 13 JoAnne Carper
- 18 Jim Colville
- 20 Sally Wolfe
- 24 Bill Sandy
- Isaac Boyce
- 25 Jerry Kerr
- 27 Lynn Miller
- 29 Willard Lent
- 31 Ron Dailey

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Members please note the application for advertising in our newsletter found on page 10.

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One other important thing we need to do: When you go to one of

our advertisers,

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Submitted by Bob Engle

News from the March Fun Run

The March Fun Run to see Dale Adams' most eclectic collection of cars that we have ever seen was outstanding. Weather was perfect and club participation terrific. For those who stayed home, "you missed a great opportunity!"



Dale has a large collection of about 60 cars. Many have been modified by Dale to suit his



tastes in automobiles. He likes lots of power and unique styles.

The first car in the door was a Nash Metropolitan, modified to a station wagon pulling a hand built wood boat and trailer.

Right next to it sat a Porsche with a gas turbine engine with the exhaust stacks through the hood.

How about a Crosley pickup with a sloped wood trunk? His wood-working skills are fabulous!!

Dale had stories to tell about every car and the work that was done to them. He had many foreign cars that were never sold new in the USA. If they are over

25 years old, they can be brought into the USA as antiques and therefore do not have to comply with DOT regulations just as our old cars don't have to either.

He said he could buy two or three of these foreign cars for the price of an average antique Camaro or Mustang.

We had a terrific time and hated to leave t the end of the day.

Thanks to Bill Carl for setting up this Great Fun Run. I will have additional photos of his collection at the May meeting.

Submitted by Bob Engle



(For more photos from the collections, see Page 11.)



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March Fun Run Collection



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