

# The Packard Virginian

The Newsletter of Packards Virginia - Summer 2013



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# Notes from the Board



**DUES ARE DUE** If you have not paid your 2013 dues yet, please do!! The good news is that we have reduced dues to only \$5. We don't know of any other clubs whose dues are so cheap. So please renew and send your dues to Packards Virginia, P.O. Box 4012, Falls Church VA 22044. Thanks.

## **OFFICERS FOR 2013**

Director: Orin Kerr

Deputy Director and newsletter editor: Tim English

Treasurer: Hal Hermann

Membership and activities coordinator: Tom Brooks

## **PACKARDS VIRGINIA IS ON FACEBOOK!**

In the interest of spreading the word of our hobby, we now have a presence on FaceBook. If you are a FaceBook member, please "Friend" us and share the hobby. Either we are growing and recruiting new members, or we're not. That is the choice.



Our FaceBook  
"Photo"

Visit our page: <http://www.facebook.com/packards.virginia>

## **A REQUEST FROM THE EDITOR**

We are always in search of new Packard-related news, stories, and pictures! Did you make a new friend on the road? Did you get a picture? Could you share your story? Always keep your digital camera handy when you are out and about with your vehicle. This newsletter is the perfect venue to share your experience and thus build excitement within the hobby. You send it and we'll publish it!

Email your editor at [VirginiaPackards@yahoo.com](mailto:VirginiaPackards@yahoo.com).

# Upcoming Events



## Flying Circus Air Show!!

**When:** 15 SEP 2013  
Start @ 1PM

**RSVP:** Tom Brooks  
(email: [ta-ccb Brooks@att.net](mailto:ta-ccb Brooks@att.net))

**Cost:** \$15/person

**Where:** 5114 County Road 644  
Bealeton, VA 22712



### NOTES for the Flying Circus Air Show:

Flying Circus operates their antique airplanes from an old-fashioned grass airstrip and has lots of picnic tables (shaded) for our congregation and picnic before the show. The airfield is located right off Rt 17 and is 14 miles SE of Warrenton, 22 miles from Fredericksburg, about 45 miles from the Washington beltway, and about 80 miles from the Richmond beltway.

The air show itself begins at 2:30 PM and lasts for two hours. It involves eight to ten antique airplanes, most of which are bi-planes (Steermans and Wacos) from the late 1930s and early 1940s. All have been beautifully restored and perform aerobatics, ribbon-cutting, "bombing" and other trick routines. The show also includes a wing walker and a sky diver.

There is a snack bar available, but the selection is limited (hot dogs, BBQ, cheeseburgers, and soft drinks). We recommend that you pack a picnic lunch.

The show goes on only in good weather, of course, so if it looks rainy or threatening, call them to ensure that they will be flying (540-439-8661).



# Upcoming Events



## Vern Parker's Annual Car Show!

**When:** 1 SEP 2013  
10AM – 3PM

**RSVP:** NOT REQUIRED

**Cost:** \$FREE\$

**Where:** Spring Hill  
Recreation Center  
1239 Spring Hill Rd  
McLean, VA



Just a reminder that Vern Parker's 25th Anniversary (and final) show will be SEPT 1, 2013 10 AM to 3 PM at the Springhill Recreation Center, 1239 Spring Hill Rd., McLean, VA. Cars he has profiled are welcome for free display; for those not yet profiled the spectator parking lot is always full of interesting cars! To help remind both participants and spectators..



**VernParker.com**

*"Street Dreams"*

# Upcoming Events



## ***7<sup>th</sup> Henry Joy Tour***



**When:** September 2-6, 2013  
**Where:** Solomon's Island, MD

**Contact Dwight Heinmuller**  
**PH (410) 329-3022**  
**email: [dwightpac@comcast.net](mailto:dwightpac@comcast.net)**

# Upcoming Events



## 7<sup>th</sup> Henry Joy Tour™

### Chesapeake Bay & Tidewater

Solomons, Maryland ~ September 2-6, 2013



**Driving tours to the Maryland Capital Annapolis** to see the **Maryland State House\***, in continuous use since 1772 - longer than any other in the Nation; the **Governor's Mansion** and the **U.S. Naval Academy. St. Mary's City**, site of the fourth permanent settlement in British North America and the beginning of rule in Maryland by the Lords Baltimore. **Battle Creek Cyprus Swamp** features the northernmost grove of Cyprus trees in North America; and the **Calvert Marine Museum and Drum Point Lighthouse in Solomons, MD**, where we will be staying at the **Holiday Inn**. Also planned is a **charter cruise to Smith Island** in Chesapeake Bay, the only inhabited island in Maryland. We will have lunch, learn about island life and being a Waterman on the Bay, and enjoy their famous Smith Island Cake. Plus great meals featuring delights from the Bay, great friends and great Packards. Plus, we'll visit the home of **Dr. Samuel Mudd**.

**For more information** and to register please contact Dwight Heinmuller at (410) 329-3022 or [dwrightpac@comcast.net](mailto:dwrightpac@comcast.net)

\* it is also the only State House in the Nation that served as Capitol of the U.S., during the time when Annapolis was Capital of the U.S., in 1783 and 1784.

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# 7<sup>th</sup> Henry Joy Tour<sup>®</sup> Chesapeake Bay & Tidewater



Sponsored by Packard Automobile Classics ~ "The Packard Club"

Hosted by PAC Region Mid-Atlantic Packards ~ Solomons, MD ~ September 2-6, 2013

**Registration**

Name – please print clearly \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your 7<sup>th</sup> HJT? \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # (on Tour) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Print**

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Packard on Tour \_\_\_\_\_

Packard Car Insurer, Policy # & Exp. Date\* \_\_\_\_\_

**All Packards on Tour must have a UL Approved Fire Extinguisher, 1A/5BC Minimum Rating \*PAC required**

Registration fee - per person \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, September 2** – arrival

Hospitality Suite, South Bldg., Room 353 – all week

Evening Welcome Party at Calvert Marine Museum \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

>> How many? \_\_\_\_\_ sliced roast sirloin sandwich, or \_\_\_\_\_ MD crab cake, wine & beer, salad, fresh fruit, museum fee, catering

**Tuesday, September 3** – departure time: 9:00

>> Breakfast each morning at the Holiday Inn, included in room rate

Driving tour to St. Mary's City – guided tour \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

Point Lookout Lighthouse and State Park\* - Picnic at 1:30 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

Includes Park fee & box lunch with 3 small sandwiches in each: turkey & Swiss, roast beef, chicken; a salad, cookie & bottled water

Dinner on-your-own \*at the confluence of the Potomac River & Chesapeake Bay

**Wednesday, September 4** – departure time: 8:30

Motor Coach to Annapolis – State House, Gov. Mansion, Naval Academy \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

>> includes fee for Naval Academy Tour ~ Motorized "scooter" rental, USNA \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch on-your-own in Annapolis

Dinner on-your-own in Solomons

**Thursday, September 5** – departure time 8:30

Cruise on Chesapeake Bay to Smith Island and lunch – limited to first 80 people (boat capacity)

cruise & family style hot lunch\*, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ crab cake \_\_\_\_\_ chicken \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

OR Sotterley Plantation, box lunch & Patuxent Naval Air Station Museum \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

>> How many? \_\_\_\_\_ ham \_\_\_\_\_ turkey \_\_\_\_\_ chicken salad \_\_\_\_\_ roast beef \_\_\_\_\_ veggie wrap. Includes salad, dessert, iced tea and lemonade, and admission. Patuxent Museum is free.

Dinner on-your-own \*ham is also included with your selection (that's the way they do it)

**Friday, November 6** – departure time 9:30

Driving tour to Battle Creek Cypress Swamp & Samuel Mudd House \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 9.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch on your-own in Waldorf, MD

Evening Banquet in honor of Henry Bourne Joy – cash bar, guest speakers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$46.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

>> How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Pork w/ mushroom cream sauce OR \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken w/ almond stuffing

>>> Also includes Roast Beef carving station with above choices, and special dessert

Packard Motor Car Foundation / Packard Proving Grounds Preservation contribution – tax deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Joy Tour enamel & gold lapel / hat pin \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 6.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL --- please make check to MAP \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Kindly mail so as to be received no later than August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to Dwight Heinmuller – 16529 Dubbs Rd. – Sparks, MD 21152**

If you have any questions about the Tour, please contact

Tour Leader Dwight Heinmuller at (410) 329-3022 or dheinmuller@gmail.com

**Reservation deadline for the Holiday Inn is August 19<sup>th</sup> – special rate of \$99 + 11% tax for one or two, including breakfast for one or two, good September 1-7, inclusive. Mention "The Packard Club." 410-326-6311**

# Upcoming Events



## The Packard Truck Meet

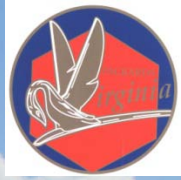
### York Springs, PA



**THE PACKARD TRUCK MEET** will be held Sunday Oct. 13th at the home of Dave Lockard, 1196 Mountain Road in York Springs, PA. The day will start with (all free) breakfast items available from 8am and a full lunch (also free) served at noon. There is no registration (again, free), no judging and no charge for parking.! (We do have a donation box.) It is a virtual “un-Hershey” event and non-Packard vehicles are also welcome! If there are questions, please feel free to call Dave or Joan Lockard at (717) 528-4920. York Springs is located about halfway between Harrisburg and Gettysburg just off U.S. Route 15. York Springs is about 45 minutes from Hershey heading south on Route 15 from Harrisburg area. Look for the signs.



# AACA Eastern Spring National Carlisle 2013



The Packard Motor Car Company building at 1001 18th Street in Gettysburg, PA, is the site of the 1928 443 Touring car.

Learn more about the history of Packard Motor Car Company at the Packard Motor Car Company building at 1001 18th Street in Gettysburg, PA.

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The Gettysburg Region hosted the AACA Eastern Spring National Meet in Carlisle, PA on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Your faithful editor represented Packards Virginia in a 1928 443 Touring and was joined by family - Scott & Debra English (1926 236 Touring) and Dave & Jane (1934 1104 Sedan). The Packard name was represented in pockets throughout the show field, most notably in the HPOF division.



## HPOF Rocks!



# AACA Eastern Spring National Carlisle 2013



It was a good, hot, and steamy day in Carlisle. During the event we toured the flea market and the special barn devoted to Cars of Pennsylvania. We toured a barn devoted to these rarities. Who knew there were so many different makes?? I suppose more than a couple of you did. A few shots from our "barn tour" below..... 2 Hahns and an Otto!



**Hahn**



**Hahn**



**Otto**

**Makes of Pennsylvania**

**Packard**  
FIFTY  
YEARS  
1899-1949

The Packard Motor Car Company building in Detroit, Michigan, was built in 1897 and was one of the largest buildings in the world at that time. It was destroyed by fire in 1927 and was replaced by the new building in 1928. The building was one of the largest buildings in the world at that time. It was destroyed by fire in 1927 and was replaced by the new building in 1928.

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# AACA Eastern Spring National Carlisle 2013



Noting the heat and, as we were seeking no formal awards or recognition from the AACA, we chose to depart prior to 3PM from the show field. Three classic Packards departed the field and returned home, with only the briefest of stops on the side of the road to address a vapor lock issue. Did I mention it was hot? A fun day. But, I must say that I prefer small events to the big show event. Below, an "Otto", an anachronism, and heading home.



The Packard Motor Car Company building at Carlisle, PA, built in 1910, is a fine example of the early 20th-century architecture. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent central tower and a series of arched windows. It is surrounded by a well-kept lawn and a few trees. The building is a testament to the company's success and its commitment to quality and craftsmanship.

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# Field of Dreams

## aka, "Mow it and They will Come!"

In Mid-July, on one of the hottest Saturday's of the year, Ross Miller and Bill Aske hosted MAP and Packards Virginia members to "tea" (actually fresh-baked breads, strawberry shortcake, tea, coffee and cold drinks) at Ross' Speedwell Garage followed by a short drive to Bill Aske's home and a pit barbecue lunch. Although it threatened rain periodically, the rain never materialized and the afternoon was completed with Packard games on Bill Aske's spacious lawn. The event was well attended and some fascinating projects were on view at Speedwell garage, to include Paul Delaney's '56 Clipper Constellation which is in the process of being converted into a convertible (see before and after pictures, below). Packard toyed with proposals to market a Clipper convertible but company finances in 1955 and 1956 were in no shape to support such a project. So this will be the first !

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 FIFTY  
 YEARS

The Packard Motor Car Company is proud to offer the finest in automobile design and engineering. Our new compact size motor building at West 187th Street is now open on the corner of 34th Street.

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# Sully Plantation



The annual Father's Day car show at Sully Plantation near Dulles airport always turns out hundreds of cars, and this year was no exception with a registration that topped 350 cars. The threatening weather probably caused a few people to stay home and the arrival of showers in the early afternoon caused a number of cars to leave early, but the overall turnout was good and the show was enjoyable, as always.

But the Packard turnout was less than stellar. We have turned out as many as a dozen Packards in past years, and six to eight is about average turnout, but this year there were only four: Clare Brooks' '55 Caribbean, Craig Coulombe's '55 Constellation, Orin Kerr's '35 Twelve roadster, and new member Micheal Caron's '56 Patrician.



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FIFTY  
11-0-4

The Packard Motor Car Company building at 11-0-4 is a landmark in the city of New York. It was built in 1911 and is one of the finest examples of the classical architecture of that period. The building is a landmark in the city of New York and is one of the finest examples of the classical architecture of that period.

Learn more about the history of the Packard Motor Car Company and the special history of Packard at other great locations.

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# Sully Plantation



A fun time was had by all – particularly Michael and Allison Caron’s daughters and Tom and Clare Brooks’ granddaughter, who were a great deal more interested in playing ball and running around the cars than in looking at antique iron.

For some reason, the Studebaker turnout was larger than usual and the Stude’s took over the spaces which the Packards would have occupied – right in front of the bandstand where the after-lunch music gets so loud that you cannot hold a conversation.

Packard judging awards were as follows:

First place: Craig Coulombe’s ’55 Clipper Constellation

Second place: Orin Kerr’s ’35 Twelve roadster



**Packard**  
FIFTY  
11.0.4

The Packard Motor Car Company building at 111 Broadway, New York City, was built in 1911 and was one of the largest buildings in the world at that time. It was designed by the architect John H. Breen and was a landmark of the early 20th-century skyscraper movement. The building was destroyed by fire in 1955 and was replaced by the modern skyscraper at 111 Broadway in 1956.

Learn more about the history of the Packard Motor Car Company and the building at 111 Broadway, New York City. Visit our website at [www.packard.com](http://www.packard.com) for more information.

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# Word on the Street



## WWI Packard Army Truck is Hershey-bound!

By Dave Lockard, York Springs, PA

I decided to enter the Packard Army truck at the Hershey AACA Fall Meet this year. There are over 1,300 vehicles expected this year, weather permitting. My next door neighbor has (free) access to his company's Peterbilt and a low boy trailer (the Army truck is just under 11 feet high). Hershey is about 45 minutes from my home.

So for Hershey I needed a few finishing touches. I called the Army Museum in Ft. Lee VA and the Carlisle Army Heritage Museum. I got a hold of the Curator at Ft. Lee who said he would get right on it. Carlisle told me I could come in and do research as he did not have specific access to what I needed nor did he really know exactly where to find it - but was helpful.

What I needed was what lettering went on the truck, where was it located and what was the script or font, size, etc. was.

I had a real break a week ago when a guy out Mountain Road who owns a generator/industrial pump company (Ingersoll - Rand, etc) came by with his Dad to see the Packard trucks. His Dad was a commercial artist and also had worked on the development

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# Word on the Street



## WWI Packard Army Truck is Hershey-bound!

of helicopter designs such as the 'Sea Knight' CH-46 at Piasecki, later the Vertol. I showed him the Army truck and told them the truck was finished except for lettering - Jim Webb, the artist jumped right into the conversation and said "I'd be glad to do it for you!"

Then for a change I got smart - I emailed a buddy in England who has an American made 'Jeffrey' and 'FWD' from WW-I and is now working on a new project, a British made 'Dennis' truck from WW-I. Tim Gosling is a noted historian of WW-I, a fantastic resource as a detail guy and was also was the fellow who had sent me not only the 'April 1917 US War Department Class B' Army truck body plans but all the shop drawings also!

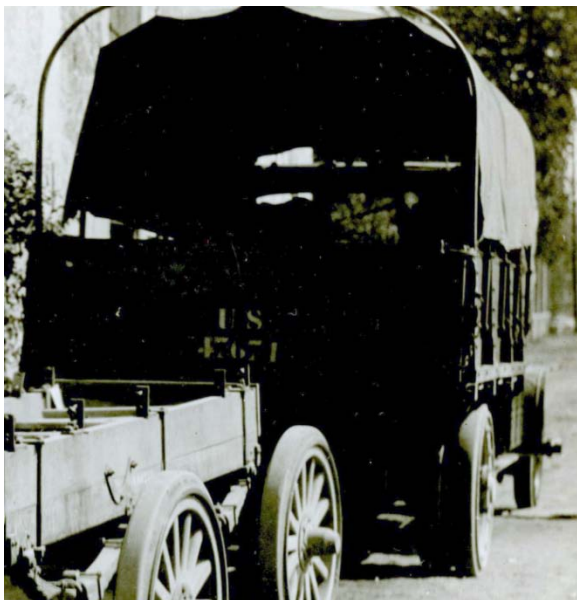


He emailed me right back with the attached - yikes! Not only is it the correct lettering it is also on Packard trucks in France in WW-I. Consequently I am using the 47671 on the truck.

I am modeling the truck after Joe Conti Sr. being in the 79th Division - 'Philadelphia's First' in the Great War.

It makes me look a whole lot more intelligent to have friends that know!

Dave Lockard



Editor's note: Dave is your host for the Packard Truck Show on October 14. Always a fun event. Thanks for all you do, Dave!





The Packard Motor Car Company president said today they will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the building at 1000 10th Street on the corner of 10th Street and 10th Street.

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# Word on the Street

Miscellaneous Thoughts, Ideas, and Sightings



## Packard wins Best of Show at Pebble Beach

Elegant, open-top 1934 classic takes top honors at 2013 Concours d'Elegance.



A 1934 Packard 1108 Twelve Dietrich Convertible Victoria, entered by Joseph and Margie Cassini of West Orange, N.J., wins Best of Show at the 2013 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

More than 35,000 Packard Twelves were built from 1933 to 1939. Cassini's 1934 model is one of a kind. "There are other Packard Dietrichs, but there's none that looks and is bodied like this one," Cassini said.

Complete article available: <http://editorial.autos.msn.com/packard-wins-best-of-show-at-pebble-beach#scpshrjmd>





# 2013 EVENT CALENDAR

**JAN**



**FEB**

24 Train & Old Car Day  
Fairfax, VA

**MAR**

3 Packards Virginia  
Jump-Start Brunch  
8-11 Amelia Island, FL  
29-30 AACA Flea Market  
Westminster, MD

**APR**

6 Keystone Packards  
Kick-off  
13 MAP Mason-District  
Dairy Tour  
24-25 Old Dominion  
Packards Spring Tour

**MAY**

10-11 All-Packards Indoor  
Swap Meet  
Frederick, MD  
30 AACA Spring National  
Carlisle, PA

**JUN**

1 AACA Spring National  
Carlisle, PA (Show)  
8 Orphan Car Tour  
Williamsport, MD  
14-16 Elegance at Hershey  
16 Sully Historic Site  
Father's Day Show  
23-28 PAC National Meet  
Pontiac, MI

**JUL**

1-3 Lincoln Highway  
Assoc  
Heritage Tour

**AUG**

4 Macungie, PA  
18 Pebble Beach, CA

**SEP**

3-6 Henry Joy Tour  
Solomon's Island, MD

**OCT**

9-12 HERSHEY  
13 Packard Truck Show  
York Springs, PA

**NOV**

**DEC**



**HAPPY**

**PACKARDING!**