

Antique Automobile Club of America Annual Convention & National Awards Banquet

Chantilly, Virginia
February 8-10, 2024



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14750 Conference Center Drive
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Hotel Reservation Deadline: January 16, 2024

Mention Antique Automobile Club of America when making hotel reservations at Westfields

\$129/night + tax (no breakfast) • \$149/night + tax (breakfast for one) • \$169/night + tax (breakfast for two)

Hotel Online Reservations: book.passkey.com/e/50584547

For a virtual tour of the hotel, visit my.matterport.com/show/?m=pXxxcdtwPJZ

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deadline: January 16, 2024**

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**2024 AACA Membership Must Be
Current Before Registering**







AACA welcomes you to its 2024 Annual Convention held at the Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles in Chantilly, Virginia. Located only 10 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport, the Westfields was recently named Marriott's Premium Hotel of the Year.

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

1pm - 4pm Registration Open
1pm - 4pm Trade Show Set-up

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

7:30am - 5pm Registration Open
8am - 5pm Trade Show Set-up
10am - 5pm Free Bus Transportation to/from Udvar-Hazy Center

Noon Luncheon at Udvar-Hazy Center followed by Guided Tours at 1:30pm & 2:30pm

7pm - 9pm Directors' Welcome Reception
Pizza Party (cash bar)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

7:30am - 4pm Registration Open
8am - 5pm Trade Show
8am - noon Seminars
12:15pm - 2:15pm Lunch hosted by First Lady
2:30pm - 5pm Seminars
5:30pm - 6pm Reception (cash bar)
6pm - 8pm Regions & Chapters Dinner
8pm Casino Night (cash bar)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

7:30am - Noon Registration Open
8am - 2pm Trade Show
8am - 10am National Judging Schools
10:30am - 1:30pm Seminars
11am - 1pm Lunch on your own (lunch option at hotel)

2pm - 3:30pm General Membership Meeting
5:30pm - 6:30pm Reception (cash bar)
6:30pm - 10pm National Awards Banquet

After contemplating attending for many years, I finally attended. Definitely worth the trip and I'm looking forward to next year. Not all of the seminars pertained to my exact interests but I found all of them worthwhile and educational as well as quite entertaining. Thanks to all of the presenters for a great job!

— Kerry Grubb, Maryland

My wife and I really enjoyed the wide variety of seminar topics, the lunches and dinners, and the historic location. We are looking forward to attending future meetings in locations as yet unknown.

— Mark Kubancik, Kentucky

The first year that Judy and I attended we had a great time and enjoyed meeting and talking with members whom we had never met. We think all members should try to attend.

— James and Judy Matthews, North Carolina

Just when you think it can't get any better, WOW, it gets even better!! Great food, great room rates, great weather, great seminars, great exhibits, and great meeting old and new friends!

— Reggie Nash, Virginia

The AACA Annual Convention is a MUST for any member. It's a fantastic weekend sharing everything that makes AACA great. Once you attend, you'll be hooked! See you next time!

— Terry Bond, Virginia

I can still remember attending my first Annual Convention in Philly over 25 years ago, and attending the seminars and visiting the trade show was more than a mind opener. I have not missed one since, and I am looking forward to next year's convention...where ever it might be. I will see you there.

— Dain King, Pennsylvania

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Pre-Convention Excursion to the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center • 10am - 5pm

Free bus transportation for all between 10am - 5pm

Luncheon at noon; guided tours 1:30pm & 2:30pm (Limited to 200 Guests)



Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center,
Smithsonian National Air and
Space Museum



The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center—the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum’s annex located at Washington Dulles International Airport—displays thousands of aviation and space exploration artifacts, including the Space Shuttle *Discovery*, an SR-71 Blackbird, an Air France Concorde, the B29 *Enola Gay*, and many other historically significant aircraft. Enjoy lunch overlooking the restoration hangar and the Space Shuttle.



The luncheon/tour is limited to 200 guests. Please register early. Those not attending the luncheon/tour are still invited to visit the Museum...which is Free. Take advantage of the free bus shuttle from the hotel, and consider using the onsite food service for lunch.

Board of Directors' Welcome Reception Pizza Party • 7pm - 9pm
Assorted pizza and salad bar, cash bar

During Thursday evening, enjoy relaxing fellowship with AACA directors and your fellow AACA members at the official opening event of the convention.

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Luncheon hosted by AACA's First Lady 12:15pm - 2:15pm

An Italian buffet luncheon hosted by AACA First Lady Marcia Trusty. Join us for food, fun, and find out what "Horse Power" means to Marcia.

No seminars or activities are scheduled during the luncheon.

Trade Show 8am - 5pm

AACA merchandise, duplicate books from the AACA Library, information about upcoming AACA Nationals and Tours, and several antique automobile-related vendors.

Seminars 8am - noon & 2:30pm - 5pm

Approximately 30 educational and informative seminars: old favorites mixed with new topics ranging from the Wright Brothers to rebuilding carburetors. A full seminar schedule will be released closer to the Convention's date.



Evening Dinner Buffet hosted by AACA Regions and Chapters 6pm - 8pm

Hear from 2023 AACA President Fred Trusty, learn what's in store for the future from 2024 AACA President Jack Harris, get an update on National Activities, and learn why our Regions and Chapters are so important to the success of AACA.

Donations to the Club and Library will be accepted following dinner.



Casino Night

8pm - 11pm • Limited to 300

Join us for a fun-filled Las Vegas-style evening! A large meeting hall will be transformed into a casino with gaming galore: blackjack, poker, roulette, craps, and even NASCAR-style races. Bet wisely and use your "funny money" to bid on prizes at the end of the evening. A professional caricature artist will be on hand to provide wonderful keepsakes from the evening.

This activity is FREE, but register early. Limited to just 300 players.

All Convention attendees are welcome to attend and enjoy the festivities.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

National Judging Schools

8am - 10am

Earn a judging chip and school credit by attending the National Judges School, the Advanced Judges School, or the Team Captain School. If you have at least 25 field judging credits, you can attend the Chief Judge School, or if you would like to be a registration chair, you can attend Registration Chair Training.

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General Membership Meeting

2pm - 3:30pm

General business of AACA will be discussed, including Club financials, director reports, and special recognitions. Newly elected officers will be announced and the official passing of the presidential gavel will occur. During open mic, attendees can ask questions, make suggestions, and interact with the national directors.

National Awards Banquet

“Oscars of the Antique Automobile World”

6:30pm - 10pm

Celebrate with everyone during AACA's grandest night of the year honoring the 2023 National Award winners for their dedication and support of AACA, and for the preservation of antique automobiles.

Business attire requested; vintage clothing or black tie are encouraged.

