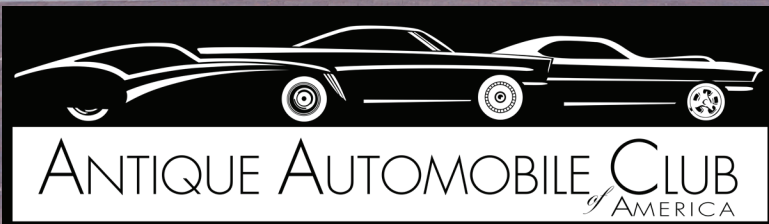


Antique Automobile Club of America *2026 Annual Convention*

**February 5-7 ■ Chantilly, Virginia
Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles**



Host Hotel

Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles

14750 Conference Center Drive

Chantilly, VA 20151

Less than 10 miles from the Washington Dulles International Airport

Room Rates: \$139 per night OR \$159 per night with 1 breakfast OR \$179 per night with 2 breakfasts

Reservation Link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51001554>

Reservation Phone: (800) 266-9432 (mention Antique Automobile Club of America)

Reservation Deadline: January 13, 2026



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AACA Welcomes You

The 2026 Annual Convention is being held at the award-winning Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles in Chantilly, Virginia, February 5-7, 2026. Known as “The Oscars of the Antique Automobile World,” the Annual Convention and National Awards Banquet provides three days of enjoyment, education, and entertainment for old car aficionados.

Registration

- Just a reminder that your 2026 AACA membership **MUST** be current before registering.
- **The convention registration and refund deadline is January 15, 2026.**
- You can register online at members.aaca.org with a credit card or send back the registration form with payment.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8 am – 4 pm	Registration Open
8 am – 3 pm	Trade Show Set-Up
10 am – 3 pm	Washington, D.C., Monument Tour
3 pm – 5 pm	Trade Show Sneak Peek
7:30 pm – 9 pm	Directors' Welcome Reception (Cash Bar)

Friday, February 6, 2026

7:30 am – 4 pm	Registration Open
8 am – 5 pm	Trade Show Open
8 am – 10:30 am	Seminars
10:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch Hosted by First Lady
1 pm – 5 pm	Seminars
5:30 pm – 6 pm	Reception (Cash Bar)
6 pm – 8 pm	Regions & Chapters Dinner (Cash Bar)
8 pm – 11 pm	Groovy '70s Casino Night (Cash Bar)

Saturday, February 7, 2026

7:30 am – Noon	Registration Open
8 am – 2 pm	Trade Show Open
8 am – 10 am	National Judging Schools
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Seminars
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Boxed Lunch Pickup/Lunch on Your Own
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Seminars
2 pm – 3:30 pm	General Membership Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception (Cash Bar)
6:30 pm – 10 pm	National Awards Banquet (Cash Bar)



Activities

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Pre-Convention Bus Excursion: Washington, D.C., Monument Tour (10 am – 3 pm, limited to 300 attendees)

This tour will take you to some of the most famous spots in Washington, D.C., including: U.S. Capitol, The White House, Washington Monument, World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and Thomas Jefferson Memorial. Buses will pick up and drop off at the Westfields Marriott. Each bus will have its own private tour guide to tell you all about our nation's capital, coordinate photo stops and answer your questions. A boxed lunch is included with this trip.



Trade Show Sneak Peek

(3 pm – 5 pm, Washingtonian Ballroom)

Before the trade show officially opens, join us for a casual walk around to check out the vendors, gather some information, and maybe even make an early purchase or two.

Directors' Welcome Reception: A Night of Sweet Treats

(7:30 pm – 9 pm, Fairfax Dining Room)

After dinner on your own, join us for a grand dessert buffet including a sundae bar with all the fixings. Enjoy relaxing fellowship with AACA directors and your fellow AACA members at the official opening event of the convention. Bring your sweet tooth!

What Do Attendees Have to Say About Convention?

The annual convention is a fine example of how the cars are the medium, but the people are the reason for active involvement. What a great way to visit with minimum interruptions or schedule conflicts. The seminars and presentations are thoughtful, helpful, entertaining and a wonderful overview of what makes this hobby so enjoyable. I attended seminars on topics that were not normally on my horizon and found the presenters were well versed and informative. -- **Rob Burchill, Maryland**

I highly recommend the convention to all AACA members. The seminars, trade show, speakers, excursions, and banquets are first class and professionally planned and managed. You will have a great time. -- **David Lineback, North Carolina**

My first AACA event ignited a passion for sharing the stories of our hobby. It reinforced the value of gathering to recognize our members successes. It encouraged the community values of working together to promote our kindred spirits. The convention highlighted the importance of sharing and celebrating the continued efforts of all AACA members. -- **Richard Demers, Alberta, Canada**

The great thing is seeing old friends you have not seen lately. Meeting new people who have the same interest in our cars. Getting to know the AACA Staff and Executives. The General Membership Meeting is also great and the other social events. -- **Rick & Brenda Sanford, South Carolina**

Activities

Friday, February 6, 2026

Luncheon Hosted by AACAA's First Lady Debra Anspach (10:45 am – 12:45 pm, Fairfax Dining Room)

AACAA's First Lady Debra Anspach invites everyone to join her for a very special lunch. Both Debra and Dave have a personal connection to our keynote speaker, Jacy Good. Since Jacy's miraculous recovery from the 2008 crash that claimed the lives of both her parents and left her partially paralyzed – a crash caused by a distracted driver – her and her husband Steve have worked tirelessly to educate the country and world about the dangers of phone use behind the wheel. They are both well-known public speakers and advocates for phone-free roads utilizing their campaign titled *Hang Up And Drive* (hangupanddrive.com). She has told her story in *People Magazine*, on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and during more than 1,800 speaking engagements. You will not want to miss hearing this very powerful message.



No seminars or activities are scheduled during the luncheon – everyone is invited to attend.

Dinner Hosted by AACAA Regions & Chapters (6 pm – 8 pm, Grand Dominion Ballroom)

Hear from 2025 AACAA President Dave Anspach, learn what's in store for the future from 2026 AACAA President Vicki Bolton, get an update on National Activities, and learn why our Regions and Chapters are so important to the success of AACAA. Region and Chapter donations to the Club and Library will be accepted during this event. *Everyone is invited to attend.*

Groovy '70s Casino Night Sponsored by J.C. Taylor Insurance Company (8 pm – 11 pm, Fairfax Dining Room)

Because all of you seem to love it so much, we are once again bringing back casino night. Last year, we added a 1920s speakeasy theme to jazz up the evening. This year, you will need to break out those tie-dyed T-shirts, fashionably wide bell-bottoms, and spotlessly white go-go boots as we take our gambling into the groovy 1970s. Whether you love disco or are a hippy at heart, we encourage everyone to dress the part and have fun! There will be a cash bar, as well as plenty of games and prizes.

There is no charge to attend this event and no real money exchanges hands at the casino – it's all play money. There will also be two free caricature artists available during the evening. Limited to 350 casino players, must register early.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the '70s party.



Activities

Saturday, February 7, 2026

National Judging Schools

(National Judging School, 8 am – 10 am, Jeffersonian 5&6)

(National Senior Master Judging School, 8 am – 10 am, Jeffersonian 3&4)

(Chief Judge School, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Jeffersonian 1&2)

(Team Captain CJE, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Jeffersonian 1&2)

Earn a judging chip and school credit by attending the National Judging School, the National Senior Master Judging School, or the Team Captain CJE. If you have at least 25 field judging credits, you can attend the Chief Judge School.

General Membership Meeting

(2 pm – 3:30 pm, Grand Dominion Ballroom)

The 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 the open mic time, attendees can ask questions, make suggestions, and interact with the national directors.



National Awards Banquet

“Oscars of the Antique Automobile World”

(6:30 pm – 11 pm, Grand Dominion Ballroom)

The anxiously anticipated formal National Awards Banquet will close the convention on Saturday night. This crowning crescendo is where AACA National Awards will be bestowed on owners of the best-of-the-best antique automobiles in existence. After a prior years' worth of their toil and time at Nationals and tours across the country, the red carpet will be rolled out in appreciation. Special service awards, editor/webmaster accolades, region/chapter recognition, and scholarships will also be presented.

*Business attire required, vintage clothing or black tie are encouraged. Please **NO** jeans.*



Activities

Seminars

Friday: 8 am – 10:30 am & 1 pm – 5 pm

**Saturday: 10:30 am – 11:30 am & 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
(The Lincoln Forum, Jeffersonian Rooms)**

Seminars are a key component of the convention and with approximately 30 educational and informative sessions, how can you go wrong!? This year's topics include old favorites mixed with new subjects. You'll be able to get an inside look at the making of the documentary, *Blind Logic: The Ralph R. Teetor Story*. You will have the opportunity to discuss social media strategies and how they can help your region. Learn how some folks are inspiring the next generation of hobbyists through something they call "Car Day" presentations. Take an informative trip back to Mayberry for an in depth look into the uncredited star of *The Andy Griffith Show* – the Mayberry Squad Car. Plus, many, many more!



A full seminar schedule will be released closer to the convention's date.

Trade Show

Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

**Saturday: 8 am – 2 pm
(Washingtonian Ballroom)**

Be sure to stop in and check out the AACA merchandise, duplicate books from the AACA Library, information about upcoming AACA Nationals and Tours, automobilia, and other antique automobile related vendors. Don't forget to get your Trade Show Passport stamped by each vendor and turn it in at the AACA Merchandise booth to be entered to win prizes. The prize drawings will be held during the Saturday afternoon General Membership Meeting.



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