

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Enjoy a tour in the morning and ice cream in the evening:

Visit Dwight and Jane Schaubach's private restoration facility & automobile collection in Carrollton and Smithfield, VA, respectively (approx. 30 miles from the host hotel). View beautiful classic vehicles and ongoing restoration projects. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at Smithfield Station restaurant in nearby, quaint Smithfield, VA (home of Smithfield hams.) Choose from seven selected meals when registering for the tour. (All meals include beverage and your choice of a hot fudge ice cream cake or bread pudding for dessert.) Bus transportation to the Schaubach restoration facility, private collection and lunch are included in the price of the tour. The tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Dinner on Thursday is on your own. Visit one of the many nearby local or national chain restaurants, journey to the beachfront, nearby Chesapeake, or downtown Norfolk for other delicious dining options. Ask the front desk, volunteers in the Hospitality Room, or any Tidewater Region member for suggestions.

Thursday evening, join your AACA friends for an Ice Cream Social at The Founders Inn. Enjoy delicious ice cream waffle cones made in front of you by Norfolk's famous Doumar's Barbecue, inventors of the waffle cone. (Abe Doumar created & sold the first waffle cones at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, MO.) Toppings will be available for those who prefer to have a bowl of ice cream and make their own sundaes.

Friday, May 20, 2022

Choose from two tours in the morning:

Visit Nauticus Maritime Discovery Center and take a guided tour of the USS Wisconsin, the last of four Iowa-class battleships built during World War II. Bus transportation, entry to Nauticus, and a 1.5-hour guided tour of the USS Wisconsin are included in the price of the tour. Lunch is at your own expense in the restaurant inside Nauticus. This tour is limited to 56 people, so sign up early!

Visit Abacus Racing & Machine Services and owner Bill Thumel's private automobile collection in Virginia Beach. Bus transportation to both facilities and a catered sandwich & wrap lunch are included in the price of the tour. This tour is limited to only 56 people, so sign up early!

View the Zenith Award vehicles while they are on display for judging from 10 AM - 4 PM in the tent behind The Founders Inn.

Friday evening, join your AACA friends for a delicious barbecue dinner on The Founders Inn patio. (In the event of inclement weather, the barbecue will move indoors.) A cash bar will be open.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Judges Breakfast begins at 8 AM and is being held at The Founders Inn.

Grand Nationals judging begins at 10 AM. Lunch combos may be pre-ordered and a food tent will be available on the show field. Lunch will also be available in The Founders Inn's Swan Terrace restaurant or at nearby restaurants.

The Grand Nationals Closing Banquet and Awards Presentation is being held in the Virginia Ballroom of The Founders Inn.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9 AM - 5 PM Registration Open
9 AM - 6 PM Trailer Parking Open
9 AM - 3 PM Bus Tour of Dwight Schaubach Collection and Lunch at Smithfield Station
12 PM - 5 PM Hospitality Room & Silent Auction
7 - 9 PM Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 20, 2022

9 AM - 6 PM Registration Open
9 AM - 6 PM Trailer Parking Open
9 AM - 5 PM Hospitality Room & Silent Auction
9 AM - 2 PM Bus Tour of Nauticus & Battleship USS Wisconsin
9 AM - 2 PM Bus Tour of Abacus Racing & Bill Thumel Collection
10 AM - 4 PM Zenith Award Judging
11 AM - 12 PM Race Car & Motorcycle Checks & Test Runs
2:30 - 4 PM Judging School
4 - 5 PM Zenith Awards Ceremony
5:30 - 9 PM Barbecue & Cash Bar

Saturday, May 21, 2022

7 AM - 10 AM Registration & Show Cars enter the Show Field
8 AM - 9 AM Judges Breakfast
8 AM - 3 PM Hospitality Room & Silent Auction
10 AM Field Judging Begins
(all vehicles must remain on the show field until 3 PM)
5 PM Awards Banquet & Cash Bar



**The Tidewater Region
proudly welcomes you to
the
2022 AACA
Grand Nationals**



May 19-21, 2022

*The Founders Inn & Spa
5641 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464*

Registration Deadline:
*Postmarked No Later Than
April 19, 2022*

No refunds after deadline date

CONTACT INFO

HOST REGION:

Tidewater Region AACA

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HOST HOTEL

Remember to ask for the AACA room rate!

The Founders Inn and Spa

(A Hilton Tapestry Collection Hotel)

—2-nights minimum stay required—

5641 Indian River Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23463
(I-64 Exit 286B Indian River Road East)
Reservations: (757) 366-5700 \$124 +tax

ALTERNATE HOTEL

Delta Hotels Chesapeake

(A Marriott Brand Hotel)

—Located 4 miles from host hotel—

725 Woodlake Circle
Chesapeake, VA 23320
Reservations: (757) 523-1500 \$124 +tax

Both hotels are pet friendly, have their own restaurants, and are conveniently located near other dining, entertainment, and shopping options.

Rates available at both hotels for 3 days before and after May 19-21, 2022

NEARBY RV FACILITIES

Chesapeake Campground

693 George Washington Hwy South
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(11 miles from The Founders Inn)

Virginia Beach KOA Holiday

1240 General Booth Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(13 miles from The Founders Inn)

First Landing State Park Campground

2500 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23459
(14 miles from The Founders Inn)

TRAILER & RV PARKING

Car trailer and recreational vehicle (RV) parking will be assigned through registration. Trailers and RVs must park in designated lots. Security provided. Trailer parking available from Thursday-Sunday, May 19-22.

Arriving early? Please call the Trailer Parking Chairperson to make arrangements.

RV parking is limited and all RVs must be self-contained. Additional camper and RV facilities nearby with full utilities' hook-ups.

One-time parking fee:

**Trailers: \$35 (up to 28ft)
\$50 (over 28ft)**
RVs: \$50

Passes for trailer and RV parking will be in your registration packet. Parking stickers must be displayed on your trailer/RV.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

The MacArthur Memorial

MacArthur Square (198 Bank St)
Norfolk, VA 23510
(10 miles from The Founders Inn)

Chrysler Museum of Art

1 Memorial Place
Norfolk, VA 23510 *(10 miles)*

Military Aviation Museum

1341 Princess Anne Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23457 *(16 miles)*

Virginia Aquarium

717 General Booth Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23451 *(15 miles)*

Yorktown & Colonial Williamsburg

(41 - 52 miles from The Founders Inn)

