

16th Annual Orphan Car* Tour

"A Jaunt in the VALLEY"

Sat., June 4, 2005

11:00 A.M.

Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue Co., 131 Retreat Rd., Bluemont, VA.

Tour Notes

- 11:00 AM** Meet at Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., 131 Retreat Rd., Bluemont, Va. (off Rte. 7). Eat lunch before arriving, or there is a small restaurant less than a mile away.
- 11:30 AM** Cars will be released onto tour route one at a time, over a 30-45 minute period.
- 5:00 PM** Dinner at Fire Hall (Tour ends at fire hall). **Reservations required.**

This year we'll explore the picturesque back roads of Clarke and Frederick Counties near Winchester, Virginia. Our scenic route meanders past several points of interest, and there's plenty of chance to get out and look around. We'll stop at **Blandy Experimental Farm and Virginia State Arboretum**; the quaint village of **Millwood**, home of historic **Burwell-Morgan Mill**, assorted antique stores and an upscale country store; the beautiful grounds of **Long Branch**, a restored manor house. We may plan to have some additional surprise stops as well!

Cars will be released onto the non-timed rally, one-by-one, starting at 11:30. As in past years, each driver will take the tour at his or her own speed following a set of printed directions. A series of questions on the sheets will test your observational skills about sights glimpsed along the way.

At the end of the afternoon we'll enjoy a sumptuous buffet style dinner back at the fire company, as we share the day's events with each other and give recognition to participants who've distinguished themselves during the afternoon!

The event is held, **rain or shine!** Many of the points of interest are indoors anyway, and the Virginia countryside is beautiful, wet or dry!

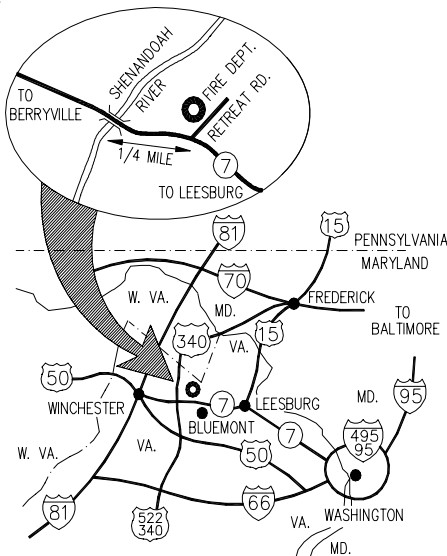
Further info: Jon Battle, (703) 392-6870. Detailed@verizon.net. Check our website for updates: www.angelfire.com/or3/orphan_cartour/.

Dinner Notes

The dinner price includes: choice of London broil beef or chicken (both barbecued); herb-roasted potato; corn-on-the-cob; salad bar; rolls and butter; assorted desserts; iced tea, coffee or bottled water.

Please mail your dinner payment with the attached coupon, by **May 27**. A meal ticket will be held for you at the Tour. If you wish your tickets mailed, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No money can be refunded after **May 27**; however, there's usually a ready market for unused meal tickets on the day of the tour.

* The Tour is open to "orphan" antique cars -- automobiles at least 25 years old, which were produced either by now-defunct manufacturers, or by the discontinued divisions of still-existing companies.



DIRECTIONS: The tour begins at Blue Ridge Vol. Fire & Rescue Co., 131 Retreat Rd., Bluemont, VA. **FROM LEESBURG** go 20.3 miles west on Rte. 7 (from Rte. 15 S. intersection), turn right on Retreat Rd. **FROM WINCHESTER** take Rte. 7 east 15 miles (from Rte. 81), turn left on Retreat.

The Orphan Car Tour is sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Packards (a region of The Packard Club), the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club, the Potomac Ramblers chapter of the AMC Rambler Club and the Potomac Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club



DINNER RESERVATION -- MAIL BY MAY 27

Send this coupon to Steve Strack, 4204 Glenridge St., Kensington, MD 20895. Make checks payable to "MAP" (Mid-Atlantic Packards). **To guarantee your dinner we must have payment by May 27.** For written confirmation, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with payment.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ Adult meals at \$14 \$ _____

_____ Children's meals (age 6-12) at \$9 (kids 5 & under are free) \$ _____

"Orphan" to be driven _____ Total enclosed \$ _____