

18th Annual Orphan Car Tour

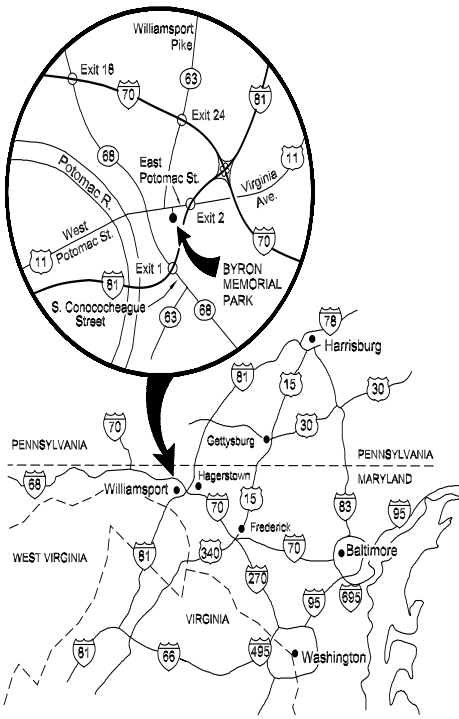
"THE RUNNING BEAR RUN"

Saturday, June 2
Williamsport, Maryland

Spend a delightful afternoon in your "orphan" antique car meandering through the picturesque and historic area in and around Williamsport, Maryland, just south of Hagerstown. We're planning a trip of roughly 50 miles, over scenic country roads and through historic towns. Planned stops include the Williamsport Museum and the Washington County Rural Heritage Museum, and we'll pause to view the car collection of the Hammond brothers (1950's-60's cars of several makes). We'll probably add one or two surprises along the way, too. The C & O Canal flows nearby (there's a National Park Service visitor's center in town) and there are many local historic sightseeing opportunities, so plan to come early and do some exploring before the Tour!

As usual, each driver receives a sheet of directions and travels the route at his or her own speed. Also included on the sheet are "test" questions about sights glimpsed along the way; participants supplying the most correct answers will receive recognition after the Tour. And, this year the people of Williamsport will present a large (over 4 feet!) "Over Yonder Award" trophy to the person driving the longest distance to Williamsport. An optional buffet dinner will finish up the afternoon (pre-registration required); it's in an open pavilion, and though it's under cover, dress warmly if the weather dictates!

As always, the event will be held, rain or shine!



DIRECTIONS: From I-81 take Exit 2 and go west on E. Potomac St. to Byron Memorial Park. From I-70 get on I-81, head south to Exit 2, and go west on E. Potomac St. to Byron Memorial Park. Park is right next to Sheetz convenience store on Route 11. Park is well-known in town, so anyone can direct you there.

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

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 Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Potomac Ramblers Chapter of the AMC Rambler and AMO Clubs, and the DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland



TOUR NOTES

- 12:00 PM** Assemble at Byron Memorial Park in Williamsport
- 1:00 PM** Cars are released onto tour route one by one (over a period of at least 30 minutes)
- 6:00 PM** Dinner at pavilion, Byron Memorial Park

Important: **Bring a navigator** to read driving directions! Please "gas up" before you start the tour. Tour will be held **RAIN** or **SHINE**. Dinner reservations must be submitted by **May 25**. The entry fee of \$7 per car can be prepaid, or paid at the Tour.

For more info. see our website, <http://www.orphancartour.org/> or contact Jon Battle at (703) 392-6870, terraplane@verizon.net.

DINNER NOTES

Our buffet dinner choices include: entrees (baked ham, fried chicken); sides (steamed vegetables, potato salad); tossed salad; rolls and butter; iced tea or soda; fresh baked cookie assortment for dessert.

Dinner is limited to 100, so make reservations early (deadline: **May 25**). Your meal ticket will be held for you at the Tour. **No money can be refunded** after the deadline, but there is usually a ready market for returned meal tickets on the day of the tour. If you alert us, we'll attempt to sell yours for you.

Dinner will be served on picnic tables with benches in an open pavilion (roof but no sides). Bring a sweater if the weather's cool!

RESERVATION - PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 25

Make checks payable to "MAP" (Mid-Atlantic Packards) and mail to John McCarthy, 107 Orchard View Drive, Douglassville, Pa. 19518. To guarantee your dinner, we must have your paid reservation by May 25. Tickets may be picked up at the Tour.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ ADULT MEALS @ \$17 \$ _____

_____ CHILDREN'S MEALS (7 and under) @ \$13 \$ _____

_____ CAR REGISTRATIONS @ \$7 (can be paid at Tour) \$ _____

(NOTE: DINNER AND TOUR CAN BE DONE INDEPENDENT OF ONE ANOTHER)

Make of "orphan" you'll drive: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____