2026 AACA Annual Convention Seminar Schedule *(last updated 1-30-26)*

Please note that this schedule is subject to change between now and the convention, so be sure to pick up the FINAL seminar schedule at the convention registration desk onsite.

Friday, February 6, 2026

NOTE: Your registration badge MUST be displayed when attending seminars, trade show, judging schools, etc.

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM – **REGISTRATION: $50 (includes all Saturday activities)**
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Trade Show (Washingtonian)
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Seminars
10:45 PM – 12:45 PM – Luncheon Hosted by the First Lady (open to all members)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Seminars
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Reception (cash bar)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Dinner Hosted by our Regions & Chapters (open to all members)
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Groovy '70s Casino Night
(all are welcome to attend; players limited to 350)

Location/Room	8:00 – 9:00 AM	9:30 – 10:30 AM	10:45 AM – 12:45 PM	1:00 – 2:00 PM	2:30 – 3:30 PM	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Lincoln Forum First Floor	LOOKING TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF HOBBYISTS, BUT NOT SURE HOW? Bill Lillie & Linda Lillie	DRIVING ENGAGEMENT: SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIES FOR AACA REGIONS Ken Gilmore	**Special Luncheon Hosted by First Lady Debra Anspach** **Keynote Speaker: Jacy Good** **Location: Fairfax Dining Room**	THE NEXT 100 YEARS: HOW THE NB CENTER IS EVOLVING TO SERVE THE CHANGING NEEDS OF COLLECTOR CAR OWNERSHIP Keith Flickinger & Jonathan Klinger The NB Center	AUTOMOTIVE STORYTELLING: THE STORY & MAKING OF A DOCUMENTARY FILM *Blind Logic – The Ralph R. Teetor Story* Jack Teetor Blind Logic Productions, LLC	THE WW2 JEEP: FROM WAR HERO TO AMERICAN ICON Dr. Grat Correll
Jeffersonian 1 & 2 Second Floor	DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS! Jeff Mihalko	FIRE APPARATUS: DO'S AND DON'TS OF RESTORATION AND JUDGING Pat Thorpe		BENEFITS OF CLASSIC CAR INSURANCE FOR COLLECTORS Alexandra Gelovich & Madyson Burns JC Taylor Insurance	REGION WEBSITES & PUBLICATIONS FORUM Debbie Nolen, Terry Bond, Phillip Cole, Bob Stein & Pat Buckley	RESURRECTING YOUR REGION BY ADDING NEW MEMBERS Dave Anspach & Deb Anspach
Jeffersonian 3 & 4 Second Floor	AUTOMOBILIA AND THE FINE ART OF COLLECTING Terry Bond	AACA ORIGINAL (formerly HPOF) Fred Bartemeyer		HOW US1 CHANGED THE SMALL TOWN OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA Wally Hunt & Barbra Anderson	DRIVERS PARTICIPATION CLASS (DPC) John Flechler & Dain King	A CHEAPSKATE IN A RICH MAN'S HOBBY Bob Stein
Jeffersonian 5 & 6 Second Floor	RADIATOR REPAIRS & RECORING Bill Carberry	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & OUTLOOK FOR THE COLLECTOR VEHICLE COMMUNITY Christian Robinson SEMA		NATIONALS & TOURS REGISTRATION CHAIR TRAINING Pat Buckley Seminar for current registration chairs & anyone wishing to become a registration chair. Learn about the online registration system.	TOURING: CARS WERE BUILT TO BE DRIVEN Fred Trusty, Eric Marsh & Tom Roberts	CJE INSTRUCTOR'S SEMINAR Rick Lay 25+ Judging Credits Required Annual seminar for current CJE instructors & anyone wishing to become an instructor.

Saturday, February 7, 2026

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7:30 AM – Noon – **REGISTRATION: $50**
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM – National Judging Schools
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Seminars
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Trade Show (Washingtonian)
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Membership Meeting
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – National Awards Reception
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM – National Awards Banquet

Room/Location	8:00 – 10:00 AM	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	12:30 – 1:30 PM	
Lincoln Forum First Floor	**VISIT THE TRADE SHOW VENDORS & BE ENTERED TO WIN PRIZES!**	MODERN TOOLS FOR TIMELESS TOURS: ENHANCING AACA EVENTS WITH DIGITAL COMMUNICATION Debra Lankenau	**L U N C H B R E A K**	THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW AND THE MAYBERRY SQUAD CAR Randy Higgins	**AACA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** **Grand Dominion (Second Floor)** **2:00 – 3:30 PM**
Jeffersonian 1 & 2 Second Floor	NATIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL Dave Bowman	LAST YEAR'S DIVERSE RESTORATION ACTIVITIES Scott Deno, Jim Cross, Howard King & Mike Witt		RESTORATION Q & A: BRING YOUR PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS Scott Deno, Jim Cross, Howard King & Mike Witt	
Jeffersonian 3 & 4 Second Floor	NATIONAL SENIOR MASTER JUDGING SCHOOL (formerly ADVANCED) John Harvey Minimum 25 Judging Credits Required	ROUTE 66: THE MOTHER ROAD CIRCA 1955 Mike Petersen		CERTIFICATION AND JUDGING VINTAGE RACE CARS Norm Hutton & Shellie Stewart	
Jeffersonian 5 & 6 Second Floor	**LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TRADE SHOW PASSPORT STAMPED!**	*10:30 AM – 12:30 PM* CHIEF JUDGE SCHOOL Stan Kulikowski & Pat Buckley For current Chief Judges & anyone wishing to become a Chief Judge. Minimum 25 Field Judging Credits	**Box Lunch Location: Fairfax Dining Room**	TEAM CAPTAIN CJE Stan Kulikowski For members registered in or interested in the Team Captain's Program Minimum 25 Judging Credits Required	