

PRESS RELEASE & CALENDAR ITEM -- 2010 ORPHAN CAR TOUR

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June 5 -- Mt. Airy, Md. -- 2010 Orphan Car Tour, "The Main Street Meander". Assemble at Twin Arch Shopping Center, corner of Ridge Rd. and Twin Arch Rd., 12:00 noon. Cars are released onto Tour beginning at 1:00 PM. \$8 per car fee (not including dinner). Optional buffet dinner at 5:30 PM in Hanover, Pa. (reservations required by May 28). For further info see website <http://www.orphancartour.org/>, e-mail Jon Battle at TourDirector@orphancartour.org, or phone (703) 392-6870.

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The 21st annual Orphan Car Tour, to be held on June 5, 2010, will travel from Mt. Airy, Maryland to Hanover, Pennsylvania.

The Tour, this year nicknamed "The Main Street Meander", gets underway at the parking lot at the Twin Arch Shopping Center, at the corner of Ridge Rd. and Twin Arch Rd. in Mt. Airy. Participants will gather at 12:00 noon, and at 1:00 cars will begin to depart onto the tour, one at a time. Each driver will follow printed directions along a route of about 50 miles, over scenic rural roads, with a stop at the Western Maryland Railway Historical Society museum in Union Bridge, Md. and possible other points of interest as well. The tour will reach Hanover by late afternoon, where the group will gather in a private room at the Victory Restaurant at 5:30 PM for a buffet dinner.

A registration fee of \$8 per car may be paid beforehand or on the day of the tour. The optional Saturday afternoon dinner requires pre-payment by May 28. Participants are responsible for paying admission costs or donations at any stops along the way. The tour will be held, rain or shine.

The Orphan Car Tour occurs in a different location each year in the greater Baltimore - Washington area. Its purpose is to promote the driving enjoyment of "orphan" antique cars: vehicles at least 25 years old which were produced either by now-defunct manufacturers or by the discontinued divisions of still-existing companies. This years sponsors are Mid-Atlantic Packards, the Potomac Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club.

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