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Car Shows Abound in Newport News

~ Three shows scheduled in three months ~

Newport News, Va. – It's the start of car show season in Newport News! With August, we get the Annual Lee Hall Car Show, while September ushers in the Annual Militaria & Military Vehicle Show, and October is the month for the Annual Virginia Fall Classic.

At the **11th Annual Lee Hall Car Show**, to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 11, you can experience the sights and sounds of elegant autos from yesteryear to the technologically advanced super cars of today. The show is open to all makes, models and years of vehicles. Vendors will have food, drinks and more throughout the day. Take advantage of discounted mansion tours, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a "race & pace" car display and children's car-related games. Colin Romanick, author of *Muscle Cars*, will be on hand for a book-signing. The event benefits the continued restoration of Lee Hall Mansion. Spectator parking and admission is free. Call 757-247-8523 or email aromanick@nngov.com for additional information. Lee Hall Mansion is located at 163 Yorktown Road.

A variety of vintage military vehicles – including jeeps and military motorcycles – will be displayed at the **Annual Militaria & Military Vehicle Show**, Sept. 29-30, at the Virginia War Museum. Insignia, books and uniforms will be offered for sale. Admission is \$3 per person; children 6 and under admitted free. The <u>Virginia War Museum</u> is located at 9285 Warwick Blvd. Call 757-247-8523.

The **10th Annual Virginia Fall Classic**, Oct. 19-21, is a 3-day event that includes a cruise-in, dinner, music, car/truck/bike shows and more. Last year's event was attended by thousands of spectators and included hundreds of vehicles. The event raised more than \$35,000 for the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. Enjoy food vendors, a kids' area, auction, military and police demonstrations and more. Admission is free, but a parking fee "donation" will be requested. The event will be held at Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Avenue. Call 757-867-6336 or visit www.vafallclassic.org for details.

Cars, especially the old classics, will remain a passion for automobile enthusiasts for years to come – and as long as there are enthusiasts, there will be car shows! For more information about these shows, call the contacts listed above or call the Newport News Visitor Center toll-free at 888-493-7386 or locally at 757-886-7777.