

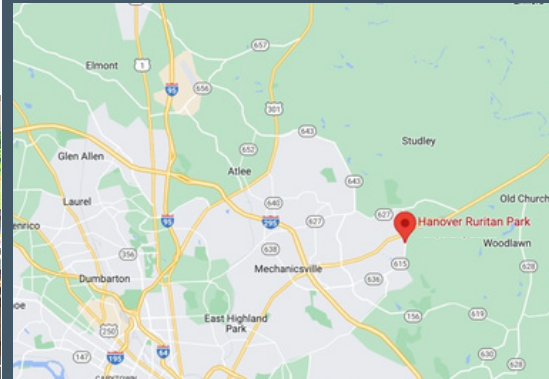


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Official newsletter of the ALPCA Chesapeake Region

Meet in Mechanicsville - May 20th



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We're pleased to announce that our 2023 Spring Meet will take place on Saturday, May 20th from 8am until 2pm. The meet will be held at the Hanover-Cold Harbor Ruritan Park (8145 Walnut Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111) in Hanover County northeast of Richmond.

The meet will be rain or shine as the open-air pavilion is large enough to keep all of us out of the elements. There are 40 large picnic tables available. We do not anticipate running out of tables so no reservation is required. Sellers are also welcome to bring their own tables and setup outside the pavilion if desired. As in recent years, there'll be no charge for attendance, tables or refreshments. There are no indoor restroom facilities, but porta-potties and running water are available. Refreshments will be provided during the event. Awards for best regional plate display and best non-regional plate display to be given. Donation auction to be held with proceeds benefiting the ALPCA Chesapeake Region. The Hanover-Cold Harbor Ruritan Park is easily accessible from all interstates:

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SAVE THE DATE

**SUMMER MEET
MT. AIRY, MD
AUGUST 12, 2023
DETAILS NEXT ISSUE**





Be sure to check out our website: alpca-chesapeake.org



Annandale kicked off Region's 2023 Meet Season



This past March was the official start to the Region's 2023 Plate Meet Season as the annual Spring Thaw Plate Meet in Annandale, Virginia was held March 11th. The meet officially became a regional meet last summer and now gives collectors in the Chesapeake Region and neighboring areas three regional meets per year. The Annandale meet had a terrific turnout and featured plate displays like pictured below.



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Looking for contributions about plates and plate collecting activities from Maryland, DC, and Delaware for a future issue. If you have a plate of interest or story about the hobby you'd like to share please let us know!