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CHESAPEAKE COMMUNIQUE

Official newsletter of the ALPCA Chesapeake Region

What's in store for '24

ANNANDALE

Saturday, March 9th / 8am-2pm

The United Baptist Church

7100 Columbia Pike

Annandale, VA 22003



MECHANICSVILLE

Saturday, May 18th / 8am-2pm

Fairmount Christian Church

6502 Creighton Road

Mechanicsville, VA 23111

MOUNT AIRY, MD

Coming this August!

Saint Michaels Catholic Church

1125 St. Michaels Road

Mt Airy, MD 21771





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



Annandale kicks off Region's 2024 Meet Season

Scenes from last year



The official start to the Region's 2024 Plate Meet Season will kick off with the annual Spring Thaw Plate Meet in Annandale, Virginia on March 9th. Last year's meet had a terrific turnout and featured great plate displays. The meet will be held at The United Baptist Church (7100 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003). Eight foot tables are available on a first come, first served basis for \$10 each. Admission to the meet is \$5 for those not renting a table. Non-collector guests of ALPCA members admitted at no charge. Donuts, coffee, and other refreshments will be provided. A donation auction will be held, with proceeds going to defray the costs of the meet.

The meet's theme will be Oddball Plates - plates you don't see everyday, obscure plate types, seldom-seen die variations, prototypes that never saw the light of day, etc. Awards will be presented for the best theme plate display, and best general plate display not corresponding to the theme.

In accordance with our bylaws, we will hold elections during the meet for a region president and four directors who shall comprise the region board of directors for a two year term beginning in September.

Volunteers are needed and welcome for help with setup, registration table, sorting plates for auction, judging displays, tear down, clean up, etc.

For more information or questions, contact meet host Jeff Potter at 703-346-7200 or jeff.potter0920@gmail.com.

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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!