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UNCH AND THE BUGATTI EXHIBIT

Photos by Ken and Craig Duerling











Twelve Bay Country members and friends were fortunate to be able to tour the Bugatti exhibit on their Lunch Bunch get together on Thursday, March 13th. They started with lunch at Doc's Downtown Grille, on Washington Street, in Easton. Next stop, for a few of us, was Storm and Daughters Ice Cream, on Dover Street. Those who did partake find it hard to understand why the rest did-

We assembled at the museum for a group photo, then enjoyed the display. The details about the exhibition were covered extensively in the last issue of The Distributor. The exhibit will close after April 13th, so you have one more weekend to go and enjoy it. (More photos on Page 2)



More from the Bugatti Exhibit





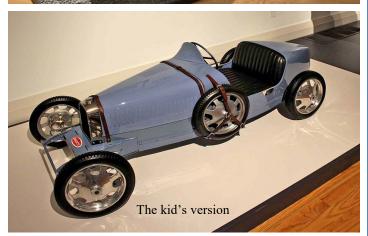












THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Club activities for the balance of the year are coming into focus. A few events remain subject to adjustment, but they are being planned.

No one at the March General Membership Meeting stepped up to lead the April or May Lunch Bunch. I plan to arrange the April 10th Lunch Bunch at Boats & Hose in Taylor's Island. I have another possible location in Dorchester County for May, but that makes two consecutive events in the south end of our region. Does someone want to plan a Lunch Bunch further north?

We settled on June 7 for the Summer Picnic. Ken and Sally will host the event at their Choptank home again. Sally is working on catering cost, so the Board can set the price in the near future. Thank you, Ken and Sally, for opening your home again this year.

Craig Duerling has agreed to plan our celebration of National Collector Car Day in July. Our celebration should be our usual July Lunch Bunch date even though it is not the actual National date. He plans to take us to Oxford for lunch then for ice cream after. He agreed to do this so he could get ice cream.

Lee Caplan is planning to take his Chevy to a car show in New York in August and suggested we plan a get together with him on his return trip to North Carolina. It should be about the time of our August Lunch Bunch, but we may need to adjust it to time with his passing through the area. It will be good to see him.

We will celebrate our 40th Anniversary on September 21. The committee of Carol, Charlotte and Darlene are planning the event. They have decided it will be at Danny and Charlotte's home near Preston and will be catered. Other details are still being planned.

Diann has set the Christmas Dinner for the afternoon (2 to 4) of December 13. It will be at the Easton Olive Garden. Our attendance for the past several years has been below what the Easton VFW requires to use the room. They have let the minimum slide, but Diann is not comfortable continuing to use favors to get the room. You will order off the menu and there is no charge for the room so we don't need to set a price and collect funds in advance. We decided to move the event to the afternoon to see if we can get more participation. You won't have to drive home in the dark! This is an experiment to see if we can improve attendance.

I hope we get strong participation for these events. Members put in effort to plan these activities and it is discouraging when there is low turnout. I welcome any suggestions to improve attendance. **Remember, we will change the meeting schedule this fall.** We will alternate General Membership Meeting and Lunch Bunch starting in September. September and November will be Membership Meetings and October will be Lunch Bunch (December is the Christmas Dinner). This is an experiment and subject to change after we try this for a while.

I look forward to seeing you at the club events.

Sincerely, *Ed Nabb, Jr.*, Pres.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRII

10 Lunch Bunch-Boats & Hoses, 12:30

12 9-11 am, Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee

16 12 – 1pm, BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Lodge # 1622 1 – 2:30pm BCR Monthly Business Meeting

19 9-11 am, Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee

23-27 Spring Carlisle

26 10am – 3pm Linchester Mill Show

26 9-11 am, Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee

27 Chesapeake Classics Show, Easton Elks, \$10,

www.chesapeakecarclub.org

MAY

1-3 AACA Grand Nationals, Tucson, Arizona

- 3 9-11 am, Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee
- 6 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom
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- 6 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom
- 10 9am Hebron Depot Show; wheelsthatheal@gmail.com

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- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.
- pass along urgent information to all club members

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Coming up:

Lunch Bunch:

Thursday, April 10th to Boats & Hoses

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE BUGATTI TOUR

			BIRTHDAYS		
4/13	Lou Doll	5/8	CATHY PROUSE	6/17	MARY JANE FRITZ
4/13	NEIL GRANT	5/9	SALLY DONNER	6/21	BARBARA EMERY
4/19	NAN DUERLING	5/17	ANDY WISE	6/23	ELEANOR SMITH
4/25	EVELYNE GARNER	5/28	KARLA WISE	6/25	WAYNE MORGAN
5/1	ANDY WILHELM	6/9	MIKE MURRAY	7/3	BUCK BURTON
5/3	WALTER PATTON	6/13	BUD STORY	7/8	ED NABB

WHERE TO FIND THE BUGATTIS:

