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THE ANNUAL PICNIC









Once again, the Summer Picnic was held in Choptank, at Sally's & Ken's. Attendance was 26. There weren't many antiques, due to the threat of rain. Fortunately, there wasn't the extreme heat we experienced last year. Robin Lewis's Personal Touch Catering again provided the lunch, and everybody went away well fed. Neighbors George and Rae Ann Holder joined us. We are looking forward to next year's picnic.

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MORE FROM THE PICNIC















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CELEBRATE THE

Join us, for the celebration of our Bay Country Region's 40th anniversary. Bring your old cars and line them up! The date is Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 2:00 pm (Rain date: Sunday, September 21st)

- Photographs, activities, tour of Danny's car museum, and more!
- RSVP number attending to Carol Grant, ASAP!
- Text/Call: 443-858-2477 (please leave a message, if no answer)
- Email grantcaf@comcast.net
 Location: Danny and Charlotte's,

22501 Havercamp Road, Preston, MD 21655

\$25.00 per person; send checks to Betty Nabb at:

44 Algonquin Road

Cambridge, MD 21613
If you need a ride, please let us know!

If you have a special memory, please write it down on a card and bring it for a special game!



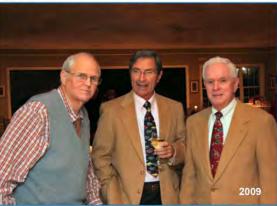


















THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

WOW! August is half over and we will start our fall schedule soon. A reminder: We will begin alternating between meetings and Lunch Bunch outings in October. Wednesday, September 17 will be our club General Membership Meeting (No Lunch Bunch), Wednesday, October 15 will be our Lunch Bunch (No General Membership Meeting) and Wednesday, November19 will be the General Membership Meeting (No Lunch Bunch). Saturday, December 13 is our Christmas Dinner at the Olive Garden, at 2:00PM.

We will have a Lunch Bunch on August 19th at Chesapeake Landing. Meet at the Target parking lot at noon to leave at 12:15 for St. Michaels. Note that the date was moved so we could have Lee Caplan join us.

The big event this fall is the 40th Anniversary Party, on September 20th, (Rain Date the 21st). It starts at 2:00PM and is at Danny Morris' home outside Preston. We can still have you join us, but please contact Carol Grant- phone 443-858-2481, email royngrant@comcast.net, quickly so she can give the caterer a good head count. The cost is \$25 per person, money to be sent to Betty Nabb, 44 Algonquin Rd., Cambridge, Md 21613. Carol Grant, Darlene Newcomb and Charlotte Morris have been working hard on the plans. Carol has asked everyone to fill out a card with their memorable moment with the club. I hope we have a strong turnout-It is a special event!

Danny has the nominations for Officers and Directors figured out. He started a little early since we don't have an October business meeting this year.

Craig Duerling planned our July Lunch Bunch, which roughly coincided with the National Collector Car Appreciation Day. It was at Capsize, in Oxford. Dessert was ice cream at the Highland Creamery, in town. We had 22 attend the event including Buck Burton, Mike Murray and Max Avey. It was good to see them at a club function. Max passaed away a few weeks later, and his memorial service was on the 16th.

Please plan to attend the 40th Anniversary Party. I would like to see all of our members, past and present, attend so we can visit and enjoy reminiscing about old times.

> Sincerely, Ed Nabb, Jr., Pres.

For Sale:

Max & Jeanne Avey's 1941 Dodge 4 door sedan, all original, new tires, new master cylinder, but needs wheel cylinders rebuilt (parts included) or new brakes. Located in Easton, MD. Contact: Wendy-240-675-5519



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Lunch Bunch to Chesapeake Landing

20 12–1pm, BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Lodge # 1622 1 – 2:30pm BCR Monthly Business Meeting

9–11am Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee

30 9-11am Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee **SEPTEMBER**

BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom

6 9am-2pm 13th Annual Classic Car Cancer Benefit Car & Bike Show—2735 Dorchester Square, Cambridge MD— Advance Auto Parking Lot

9–11am Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee

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

40th Anniversary party-See page 4 **OCTOBER**

BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom

15 **Lunch Bunch**

NOVEMBER

BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom

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

13 2:00 pm-Christmas Dinner at the Olive Garden

Use the **BAY COUNTRY REGION HOTLINE** to:

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

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THE BAY COUNTRY REGION, AACA

The purpose of the club shall be the preservation, use, and enjoyment of self-propelled antique, classic, and special interest vehicles and related parts, materials, and services. The Board of Directors of the Region shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise specified. Membership meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August. Meeting announcements will be carried each month in the newsletter. Articles for the newsletter are welcomed and members are encouraged to submit news about personal interest items to the editor by the 20th of each month.

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Coming up:

8/19

The 40th Anniversary party:

Saturday, September 20th at Danny's & Charlotte's

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE CHOPTANK PICNIC

9/15

JACK HAMILTON 10/15 DARLENE NEWCOMB

8/26 10/2 10/16 SHIRLEY WISE SABRINA SUMAN DIANN PRAHL 8/27 10/8 **ARTHUR NORTH** JONNETTE KVAMME 10/24 NANCY HOLT 8/31 **RHONDA HIGGINBOTTOM** 10/8 **RON MCCARTY** 11/19 FAITH BROWN 9/9 **BETTY NABB** 10/8 **SUSAN NORTH** 11/26 TERESA MCCANN 9/9 **BETTY SANGER** 10/12 PAT McCANN 11/27 DONNA GLIME

BIRTHDAYS

THE QUIET BEFORE THE CHOPTANK PICNIC STORM



Max William Avey (89) passed away on August 7, 2025

Born in Baltimore on August 3, 1936, he was a graduate of Sparrows Point High School (1955). He served in the U.S. Army, was a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, VFW, American Legion, Antique Automobile Club of America, Christian Motorcycle Association, and former member and leader of Boy Scout Troop 427 of Edgemere, MD.

Max is survived by his daughters Wendy Avey (Easton, MD), Lisa Murphy (Cherry Hill, NJ), Sandy Everett (Fawn Grove, PA);

granddaughter Erin (Devin) Blackburn (Fawn Grove, PA) and 3 great grandsons. He was proceeded in death by his wife Jeanne Malashuk Avey earlier this year, in January.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at St. Mark's UMC in Easton, MD on Saturday, August 16th. Interment will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations in Max's name to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

