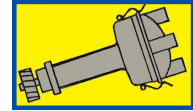


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OUR SUCCESSFUL EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR

The AACA 2020/21 Eastern Divisional Tour was hosted by our Bay Country and Eastern Shore Regions, from June 2-5. Based in Cambridge, tour stops and events were chosen to highlight the Maryland Eastern Shore's rich agricultural, seafood, religious, historical, and maritime heritages. Also on display was the region's varied topography, from saltwater marshes to upland hardwood forests. Tourers enjoyed great weather, with slightly higher than normal temperatures for this part of June. It made for super touring conditions.

Charles and Barbara Emery put on a most successful tour, with the help of many Bay Country and Eastern Shore Region members. There were 48 registered vehicles, including BCR Members Max & Jeanne Avey's 1941 Dodge sedan.

The tour kicked off with a welcoming meeting featuring homemade strawberry shortcake, using fresh local strawberries. Tourers were welcomed by former AACA President Terry Bond, former Cambridge Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley, and State Senator Addie Eckardt, as well as storyteller Jim Duffy. Mr. Bond presented recognition awards to the two Regions, and presented Craig Duerling, his Master Webmaster award.

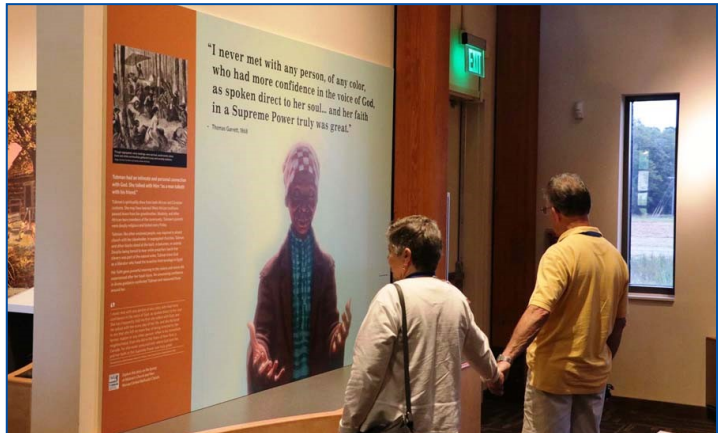
Tour destinations included the Yacht Maintenance Company boat yard and Kool Ice & Seafood, where tourers actually witnessed crab pickers at work. First day stops included the Harriet Tubman Museum, lunch at Old Salty's, on Hoopers Island, and the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Second day stops were the Dorchester Historical Society, featuring the Meredith House (circa 1760). Adjacent to the Meredith House was a carriage barn, with individual room scenes depicting life in the area. There, snacks and

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Photo by Sally Donner

MORE OF THE EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR



Dorchester County Historical Society

... AND MORE



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beverages were provided for tour participants.

The next day's destination was Saint Michaels and the Classic Motor Museum, followed by lunch at the Union United Methodist Church, before some free time to walk the town. The return to Cambridge was via the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry.

The final day of the tour began with the Adkins Arboretum, where groups were escorted by volunteer docents for

a one-hour tour of the trails. Next the group drove a round-about route through the quaint village of Choptank, to Suicide Bridge, where they enjoyed lunch aboard the Restaurant's paddle wheeler, Choptank River Queen, during a two-hour cruise on the Choptank River.

New friendships were formed, everybody was pleased to share the time together, and Charles was relieved that everything came off so well.

See the back page, too!



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Bay Country Region Club Members:

The AACA 2020 Eastern Spring Tour is over! After more than two years of planning, two delays and numerous revisions and modifications the tour is successfully completed. Ken went with the tour and took plenty of pictures. He is culling through them to put together this edition of **The Distributor**, which is devoted to the tour.

Craig Duerling received the Master Webmaster Award from AACA at the tour's Wednesday night Strawberry Social. AACA Past President Terry Bond came to present the award, then left to go to the Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, VA. Congratulations Craig!

We are slowly getting back to in-person events. There was the June 24th Lunch Bunch. We met at Hyde Park at 10:00 am and showed our cars there until about 10:30, then toured the community. From there, we went to Bayliegh Chase, arriving about 11:00, and displayed our cars and chatted with the residents, after which, we went to the Easton Diner for lunch.

The club's annual picnic is set for September 18th. It will be at the Cherry Lane Pavilion at Tuckahoe State Park. The picnic will be catered. The menu includes: grilled chicken, homemade BBQ pork on a roll, potato salad, shrimp salad, cole slaw; and desert of pretzel salad and fresh fruit. There will be lemonade and iced tea. The caterer will provide paper products and utensils. The cost is \$16, however the membership approved the club paying one-half (\$8) for members. Please make your reservations with Diann and send her the \$8 by September 1. The check should be sent to her and made out to Bay Country Region AACA.

There is no September General Membership Meeting since the picnic is so close to the usual meeting date. We will meet in person at the Easton Diner (dinner at 6:00 pm, **New Meeting Time** at 7:00) on October 20th and November 17th.

Our Christmas Dinner is set for December 18th at the Easton VFW. Diann will have more details later.

I hope to see you at these events.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb

ITEMS FOR THE DISTRIBUTOR should be submitted by the 20th of the month. Submissions from members are greatly appreciated. Tell us about, or show us, your cars (and trucks) and what you are doing with them. If you're planning an event, here's the place to describe it.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Having avoided learning how to type all these years, the Editor doesn't want to have to learn now. On the other hand, photos and illustrations can be scanned, with no typing necessary, so send anything that you would like the membership to see.

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

27 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup, turn key, 302, C4, 12 bolt, almost all Ford, \$16,500.

40 Packard Coupe, Amazingly solid project, crate 350, 700R4, Tilt column, Disc brakes, tons of parts \$15k

41 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, Flathead V8 with goodies, running/driving, Fine car that needs driven, \$25k.

51 Ford Custom Tudor, Flathead V8 with goodies, been in storage 3 years, Fine car that needs to be driven, \$25k.

56 Thunderbird, solid project, both tops, cont. kit shaved, manual trans, stuck motor from sitting \$10k

88 Suburban 4x4 parts truck, \$1100.

Model A Engine display stand, \$100.

53-73 Ford Fiberglass Rear Fenders +3" \$750./pair

Pics at bchevy7@yahoo.com; Bob 443 496 2887

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40 Ford Standard Tudor-Sedan 'body off' restoration--completed in 2000. Original Ford light pastel green. NOS 1948, 239 V8 with 59 AB cast iron heads. Offenhauser aluminum intake manifold, two Ford 94 2-barrel carburetors. LeBaron Bonney interior kit, tan cloth seat upholstery, door and side panels, headliner and windlace, rear carpeting and front vinyl floor covering. Fitted trunk mat and cardboard side panels, spare tire and tool kit, \$28,500. Taneytown Maryland, call 'Vincent' at 410.756.4886.



FOR SALE: Car books, magazines, calendars, posters, fabric, car covers, car models, and much more automobilia. Call John Krupinsky 410-922-3808

Transmission for a big block Mopar, probably from the sixties--I've owned it since 1986. Previous owner said it was in good working order and out of a Chrysler. Has an internal parking pawl (park range). Detailed photos available upon request, make offer. Contact Bob Lenio at: radiolenio@gmail.com

1957 LINCOLN CAPRI HARDTOP FOR SALE--appeared in the 2017 movie, *'The Post.'* Speedometer stopped working at around 70k miles. Have receipts from the previous owner for work done to the car. Engine rebuilt, car runs good, drives and stops nicely. Brakes replaced last year. New brake hoses, front wheel cylinders, brake shoes from the parts car which were in good condition. Lights work, gas and oil pressure gauges work. Vacuum wipers converted to electric. Many manuals included. Comes with a 1956 Lincoln parts car. Same front and rear glass, same engine, transmission and other parts. Asking \$11,500. Billy Gibson: 301-789-7236; billsmetal@yahoo.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 31 Wright's Market Watermelon Festival Car Show, hosted by Delmarva Late Great Chevy Club, 50/50, Chinese Auction, all vehicles of interest are welcome. Registration fee \$10.00 Show 11AM to 3PM Food & music. Info: Sonny 410 546 3587 or Larry 302 381 3374. Wright's Market: 9300 Old Railroad Rd, Mardela Springs, Md. Rt 50 West.

AUGUST

- 1 Chesapeake Classic Car Club Car & Truck Show, Talbot County Community Center. Reg. \$15, day of, from 8:00 am

SEPTEMBER

- 7 **BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via Zoom**
 18 **BCR Picnic, Cherry Lane Pavilion at Tuckahoe State Park. \$8.00, members; \$16.00, guests. Send checks to Diann by September 1.**

- 25 Eastern Shore Region AACA/Hebron Lions Club Car Show—Hebron Lions Community Ball Park, 214 W. Church Street, Hebron, MD. 21830. Peoples Choice Class and Judged Classes: Class I-Thru 1949, Class II-1950-1959, Class III-1960-1969, Class IV-1970-1996, Class V-Commercial Thru 1996. Dash Plaques and trophies. Info: Buck Burton 410-251-1121 or burtons31981@comcast.net

OCTOBER

- 2 Secretary VFC Car & Truck Show—115 Myrtle Street, Secretary MD; Reg. \$10, first vehicle, \$5 additional vehicles.
 6-9 AACA Hershey

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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ONE MORE CLASSIFIED

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GREETINGS, FROM THE CAPE! Sally and I are enjoying our annual visit to **Cape Cod**. That is where this issue was put together. Every year I find some interesting cars here, like this Cadillac Allanté I saw last night. The Porsche and the Jeep were from past years.



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*Coming up:
 Neil Grant's
 recovery
 -we are thinking
 of him and wishing
 him well!*

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INSIDE: THE EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR

BIRTHDAYS

7/8	ED NABB	7/22	HELEN PLUTSCHAK	8/19	CAROLE WILLIAMS
7/15	BARBARA GARDELLA	7/30	TRUDY HAMILTON	8/27	ARTHUR NORTH
7/16	HENRY SCHMIDT	7/30	DANNY MORRIS	8/28	ELAINE SHENKLE
7/17	HARRIET REICHARD	8/2	GEORGE HATCHER	9/9	BETTY NABB
7/18	JEANNE AVEY	8/03	MAX AVEY	9/9	BETTY SANGER
7/18	CHARLES EMERY	8/9	MARY MCCARTY	9/13	COURTNEY SHENKLE

... AND TWO MORE FROM THE TOUR

