



THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

In getting back to normal [We hope it continues], we had a Christmas Dinner, with the installation of officers. Not much new there! But it was nice to get together again. We had 29 members and guests in attendance at the E. E. Streets VFW Post 5118. Diann Prahl was responsible for making all of the arrangements. After a year without practice, Diann proved she still had the touch! At the close of the evening newly [re]elected President Nabb presented her with a beautiful arrangement featuring a poinsettia.

The evening was a bit subdued, with

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AT MARDELA SPRINGS

Wouldn't it be nice, someone said in one of the Westside Historical Society's general staff meetings, if we could do something at Christmas again? They put out a call to other groups in town to meet and talk about something special for the holiday! Each group agreed to plan and produce a part of a town-wide Christmas celebration on December 11th. For the first time in two years Mardela Springs organized a day of festivities, inviting **EVERYONE to Come Home for Christmas!**

There was a decorated home contest, a 5K Jingle Bell Run, a story book van, a candy cane scavenger hunt, food and craft sales, and more, including a car show. It was an overcast day, but warmer than it looked. Charles Emery handled the car display, and there were sixteen vehicles in attendance. Craig Duerling brought his new-to-him 1967 Oldsmobile Toronado. Charles brought out the Emerys' 1941 Buick Super and 1959 Mercedes 190 SL. Ken & Sally drove down from Choptank in their 1952 Ford, and Neil and Carol Grant stopped by. Neil was looking great!

After the "show" some of us retired to the home of the Emerys' for a delicious lunch that Charles picked up at the firehouse. It consisted of a soup of peas & slick (flat) dumplings, oyster fritters, and the Eastern Shore's favorite desert, Smith Island Cake. We finished the day with an organ demonstration at the Barren Creek Springs Presbyterian Church.



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the absence of our regular Master of Ceremonies, Lee Caplan. Andy Wilhelm oversaw the [re]installation of officers and directors, while deftly managing a marginally unruly crowd. We were particularly happy to see somewhat new member Lorin Turnblacer, who has a knockout 1965 Pontiac LeMans convertible, and longtime member Barbara Gardella, who is newly situated at Hyde Park. It also was nice to see Neil Grant looking tan, rested, and ready! Donna & Joe Glime put in a rare appearance, looking good as well.

Good food and good service led to good conversation and a joyful evening.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

For the year end President's letter I usually recap the year ending and give my thoughts for the upcoming year.

In 2021 we finally broke the COVID cocoon - getting to meet in person. We had no in person events for the last half of 2020 and the early months of 2021. In May we went to Betterton Beach, planned by the Grants. There was a good turn out, but low compared to pre COVID events. The same was true for the "Summer" Picnic held in September. The attendance was influenced by COVID and the change of timing to September (school back in session and crops coming off) - lesson learned. The Christmas Dinner/Installation Banquet the other evening had 29 in attendance, low but reasonable in light of continuing/increasing COVID concerns. Hopefully I won't have to write COVID anymore.

We raised \$670 for Midshore Recovering Veterans' Group at the dinner, with more promised. With the club match we will donate over \$1100, on par with past years. Thank you to all who donated! Also thank you to Diann for arranging the affair as she has done for years.

The club changed the meeting place for the November General Membership meeting to the Elks in Easton. At the meeting we agreed that we were pleased with the food, service and price so we would continue to meet there. It was pleasant to leave the dinner table and go to a dedicated meeting room where we were not disturbed by bussing tables and settling bills. We also agreed to change the time to an afternoon meeting. **The January General Membership Meeting will be at the Elks in Easton on January 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be at NOON.** We will decide at the meeting whether to continue lunch meetings or try a different time.

Betty crunched the numbers for 2021 and the club would have lost about \$225 if we had not received the \$2300 from the Eastern AACA Tour. That is in line with our past spending and gives us a healthy financial future.

For 2022 I want to plan a full schedule and hope we don't have to adjust for health issues or other problems. I am willing to experiment with changes to get more members to participate in our events and I am open to suggestions. The change of time and place for our membership meetings is an example. I expect we will continue to look at the time for the meetings to find the optimal solution - your input is needed and welcomed.

Charles Emery presented a short film from the AACA library at the end of the November meeting. It appeared to be well received so he is planning similar presentations in the future.

Jim Newcomb is planning our next lunch bunch outing. He has not disclosed any details, probably because he has not planned it yet. His trips are usually interesting, so I look forward to his next trip. We need other members to step up and plan other trips for 2022.

We usually do a Summer Picnic. We now know from experience that the event should be in July or August rather than September. Think about what you want the club to do - catered, covered dish, at a park as we did in 2021, private home or other setting? Do you want to go to a Shorebirds game again? Suggestions are welcome!

The last piece of business for 2021 is membership. To date

CLASSIFIEDS

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

Craftsman tools: Wrenches, Sockets, etc. Sets, Singles, etc.
Snap-on, SK, and MAC tools: limited singles. If you're looking for a spare or to replace a lost tool.

Snap-on Bottom box: 28x18x31, \$400. obo

Craftsman 3 piece stacking tool boxes, decent shape, \$400. obo. empty.

Assorted 1967 Ford Owners manuals, \$60.

67 Galaxie Grille, NOS? Nice! \$200.

SINGER Industrial sewing machine #251-3 \$350.

Lionel, Marx, and Am. Flyer Trains, Box Lot \$500. obo

Craftsman 10" radial arm saw \$80.

Three wheel mobility scooter no batteries \$100.

"Tank" 50cc scooter project \$200.

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CHESAPEAKE REGION-AACA

1949 Ford Deluxe Club Coupe--239 cubic inch

flathead V8, Palisade

Green. Sale price:

\$15,500 Call Fran Byard

at: 410.608.4330.

1986 Chevrolet Monte

Carlo Coupe--5.0 liter

V8, four barrel Carburetor. White, rear wheel drive.

VIN:1G1GZ37G5GR17818. Asking: \$ 10,000 or best offer.

Clean CARFAX. Call Chris at: 202- 255-3310 or email:

cstelter@verizon.net.

1996 Chevrolet Impala Caprice Classic--Four door sedan, 5.7

liter V8, auto. VIN:1G1BL52PXR163545. Rear wheel Drive,

clean CARFAX. Asking: \$ 10,000 or best offer. Call Chris at:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

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

19 BCR Premeeting Lunch, 12:00 Noon, Easton Elks

19 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 1:00 pm

FEBRUARY

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

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19 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 1:00 pm

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

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

Contact **Lee Caplan** at 919-636-0955 or lcaplan@icloud.com

we have 38 paid members for 2022. **Please get your club renewal (\$12 single, \$15 joint, payable to Bay Country Region AACA) to Trudy Hamilton, 1175 S. Washington St. Unit 4, Easton, Md. 21601-9271 quickly!** The deadline to present the roster to AACA is January 15. I don't want to send in a roster of 38 members when we should have over 50.

I am looking forward to 2022, a new year, with more in-person activities.

Sincerely,

Ed Nabb

SPECIALIST REPAIR PLACES

COMPILED BY CRAIG DUERLING

I have been working on my LaSalle, and needed some specialized work done, so I wanted to share some specialized places that I found that did excellent work:

Clutch/Pressure Plate Rebuilding

Fort Wayne Clutch

2424 Goshen Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
Lou Mangano (260) 484-8505

Balance Pressure Plate/Flywheel Assembly

House of Balance

6340 Howard Ln
Elkridge, MD 21075
Doug (410) 379-8330

Glass work

Shattered Glass

Cambridge and Stevensville; They will come to your house.
(410) 221-8676.

Contact: Corey Keene, General Manager in Cambridge.

Resurface Flywheel

Chesapeake Engine

821C Crystal Ave
Denton, MD 21629
Dale (443) 786-0284

Crankshaft Work

Moreland Crankshaft

504 North St
Easton, MD 21601
Richard Moreland (410) 822-2500

I did not have any work done at Moreland Crankshaft, but Richard was very helpful and pointed me to Chesapeake Engine.

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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.

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.

Dorchester Star

Sunday, December 19, 2021

HOLLY RUN MAKES SPIRITS SOAR



The annual "Holly Run" to Tangier Island from the Bay Bridge Airport in Stevensville took off on time the morning of Dec. 4. Pictured, from left; **Ed Nabb, Jr., of Cambridge**, whose father, Ed Sr. started the Holly Run, flying real Christmas holly to Tangier Island, more than 40-years ago. Also Pictured is Helen Woods, owner of Chesapeake Sport Pilot Academy flying school at the Bay Bridge Airport, who has kept the annual run going the past decade, and of course, Santa. The trio stands next to "Rudolph 1", one of 40 small airplanes that carried at least one bag of holly to Tangier Island that day.

Photo By DOUG BISHOP

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Coming up:

*Membership Renewal:
There is a new dead-
line this year*

*Get your dues in and
support the club!*

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE CHRISTMAS/INSTALLATION DINNER

BIRTHDAYS

1/2	CATHY MAXWELL	1/28	JIM NEWCOMB	3/7	CRAIG DUERLING
1/5	KEN KVAMME	1/31	LOU FRITZ	3/8	SARA BURTON
1/9	DONNIE FOSTER	2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT
1/11	CAROL GRANT	2/3	WALT TRICE	3/21	KIM HATCHER
1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/8	JEAN BROWN	3/27	MARY STORY
1/22	JOE GLIME	2/19	CHARLOTTE MORRIS	3/27	AGNES WILHELM

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THE
SEASON

Sally Donner
& Ken Briers

