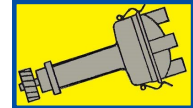


THE DISTRIBUTOR



NEWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
BAY COUNTRY REGION
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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STRONG START FOR 2019

By Ed Nabb
Photos by Lee Caplan



The club had its first Lunch Bunch outing for 2019 on January 10th. Twenty-nine members and one guest met at River View at the Point (formerly Dayton's Restaurant). Twenty members and the guest left Easton at 12:30 and met the other nine members in Cambridge just before 1:00 pm. Enjoying the event were: the Averys, with guest Maryjo Sylvester, a neighbor at Hyde Park, Lee Caplan, Carl Doll, the Duerlings, Emerys, Fosters, Barbara Gardella, the Grants, Hamiltons, Paul Moore, Mike Murray, the Nabbs, Newcombs, Prahl, Cathy Prouse, the Storys, Walt Trice, and the Wilhelms.

Many members came in their historic cars, even with the cold weather. Congratulations to them for braving the cold, as they were not known for effective heaters! The Duerlings had their LaSalle on the road again and made the cross-town trip in it—they trusted the car that far. The Wilhelms and Storys came from the Upper Shore in their historic cars and joined the caravan from Easton. The Newcombs came in their historic Ford Falcon. Lee Caplan and Ed Nabb came in their modern classics. The restaurant parking lot was full, so some parked at the Visitor Center and walked over, in the cold and wind.



Betty Nabb made the arrangements, requesting a separate room. She advised the owner of the size of our group so she could prepare accordingly. Available were choices ranging from soup and a sandwich to full dinners. After lunch, Betty surveyed the various attendees and reported that everyone enjoyed their meals.

Lee Caplan spoke briefly and welcomed the Maryjo. He mentioned that we need volunteers to arrange future Lunch Bunch trips and explained that the trips can be just lunch, without a secondary activity. Donnie Foster agreed to do the February Lunch Bunch and has arranged for us to go to Chesapeake Landing, out beyond St. Michaels, near Harburtowne, on February 14th, Valentine's Day. Mark your calendar! The guys may even be able to count the lunch as their Valentine's Day evening out!



OUR YOUTH GROUP'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Thompson Family hosted the Bay Country's group in their home, in Trappe, on December 27th. Some senior members of the Club also attended. Sandy and JoAnne Thompson created a delicious dinner. The menu featured salmon, tenderloin, and cream of crab soup. Jonathan, Rob, and Scott entertained the guests with a simulator they constructed themselves.

We all enjoyed a festive evening in their beautiful home.



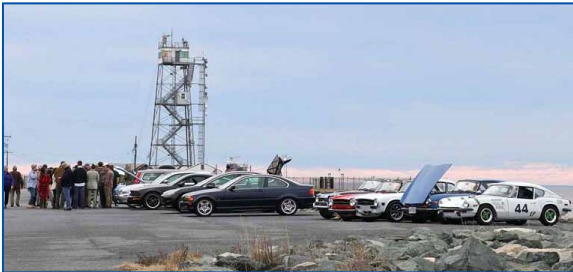
TOASTING THE NEW YEAR WITH THE CMM

New Year's Day was surprisingly warm, with occasional sun. It was a good day for the Classic Motor Museum (CMM) to host their gathering, featuring two activities:

- a toast to the New Year at Black Walnut Point, at the south end of Tilghman Island, and
- a covered dish luncheon.

More than 20 historic cars, plus some others, met at the museum. Around 10:00 am, they caravanned to the Point, where CMM President Tad DuPont led the group in a toast to the new year of 2019, and the museum. Luckily, the temperature was moderate, and everyone enjoyed the visit and the view of the bay. On the way back, some stopped at the Tilghman Watermen's Museum, and enjoyed the Christmas display, especially the trains (Page 6).

We returned to the museum for an enjoyable lunch and more comradery.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members:

The 2019 Bay Country Region's year is off to a roaring start before we've even enjoyed our first General Meeting together. On January 10th Betty Nabb hosted our first Lunch Bunch outing of 2019, in Cambridge's *River View at the Point*. Twenty-eight members and one guest attended. This may have been the best attended Lunch Bunch of all time. *Super-well-done, Betty!*

You will want to attend our first General Meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 6:00PM for dinner, 7:30 for the meeting, at the Easton Diner, on the Ocean Gateway, in Easton, my home town. Your Board of Directors has many ideas for discussion concerning this year's activities.

A volunteer has stepped forward to arrange for the February 14, 2019 (Valentine's Day) Lunch Bunch. This outing promises to be very special. More details will be shared at the meeting. We are looking for additional (and new) volunteers to arrange Lunch Bunch outings in the months ahead, leading up to our summer break.

The 2019 AACA Annual Meeting, in close-by Philadelphia, occurs between 2/7 & 2/9. The camaraderie and education which occurs at this event, with auto enthusiasts from around the United States, should be experienced at least once, by anyone interested in the hobby.

We would like to offer a spring Dust 'em Off Tour in 2019. We need ideas and organizers for this event. Do you have what it takes to schedule one day of early season driving and activity?

The 2019 Club Picnic this summer is now up for grabs. Who wants to host this prestigious event?

In conjunction with our friends in the Eastern Shore Region we are in the planning phase for the May 2020 AACA Eastern Regional Tour, to be centered in Cambridge, with destinations in Dorchester, Talbot and Caroline Counties. A lot of the planning for this event has been completed by our hard working member, Charles Emery, with much help from our Immediate Past and current Vice-President Ed Nabb. We need additional planning assistance from members, to fill in the details, and logistically stage this event, which will attract antique automobile enthusiasts from all over the eastern United States to our beautiful Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Our Classic Motor Museum Student Chapter has been active with our members, the Thompson Family, and Coventry Motor Works, in Easton, working on restoring the Alvis. Our senior members have shared social moments with our students under the auspices of the Museum and Coventry. At the upcoming general meeting, I'd like us to consider, sometime this school year, offering our student members a few hours of our time, and our cars, for a display to be the backdrop of a recruiting event staged to attract new student members to the antique automobile hobby.

The months of July and August are the time of year we suspend our formal meetings but not necessarily our social activities. In the past we've picnicked and attended ball games with fireworks. In this vein I'd like for us to brainstorm ways to enjoy an activity each month, all through high summer in 2019, to keep the motor oil flowing.

For later in the year, we want to once again offer a Fall Trip to our members, as we did in 2018, to Cape May, New Jersey, via the Cape May Ferry, across Delaware Bay. Several ideas have been raised by the Board, but before I share those I want you to attend the meeting and offer your own thoughts of where we might travel for an overnight excursion.

As you can see we can have a busy year ahead. The planning starts in Easton on January 16th.

Lee Caplan
President

CLASSIFIEDS

Kent Island Cruisers

1949 Ford 2dr project car, no engine/trans, rusty body, clean title, \$1300.

1951 Ford 4dr project car, Flathead V8 engine, rusty body, clean title, \$1000.

1949 Chevy 2 dr project, pretty complete, but been sitting, Clean title, \$1000.

1952 Dodge Pickup on an S10 Frame, tons of work left to do. Clean title, \$1000.

1985ish Chevy C20 Parts or project truck, blown engine, has extras on the engine, No title \$1000.

1992 Buick Roadmaster, 68k miles, 5.7L, Loaded, \$3500.

1997 Ford Taurus Parts Car, \$500.

1997 Ford Ranger, blown head gasket 270k miles, \$600.

2004 883 Harley Davidson Sportster, Mint, 2068 Miles, \$4500.

Vintage Parts Store Book rack w/books, \$200.

Misc Kitchen cabinets for shop or workbench, \$100./all

1974 Jeep CJ Steel Side Panel, \$300.

49/51 Chevy NOS Quarter Panel, \$300.

Box Lot 55/56 Ford Parts, \$100

Box Lot 61/62 Buick parts, \$100

Box Lot 62/64 Chevy Parts, \$50.

1955 Buick Roadmaster, Doors, Hood, Trunk, \$750.

Crates and Buckets loaded with **small block Chevy brackets and pulleys**

Call Bob 443-496-2887 or Email at bchevy7@yahoo.com for pics.

NEVADA NORTHERN #18

Here is an unusual twist on an antique vehicle. The Nevada Northern Railway, in Ely, Nevada, has recreated its 1956 Pontiac Chieftain inspection car by restoring a similar vehicle. In the lower photo, one of the Hy-Rail wheels are about to be installed.



Left: The badge on one of the front fenders and one of the rail wheels, about to be installed.

Below: A typical Nevada Northern train



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- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.
 - pass along urgent information to all club members
- Contact **Carl Doll** at 410/745-2195 or cfdoll@atlanticbb.net.

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.

JANUARY

1 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

10 Lunch Bunch: River View at the Point, 1 Sunburst Hwy, Cambridge, 1:00 pm, reserve bu 1/7: Betty Nabb, 410-228-0758 or edward.nabb@comcast.net

16 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

FEBRUARY

5 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

8-9 AACA National Meet, Philadelphia 201 Hotel

http://www.aaca.org/images/2019_Annual_Meeting_Registration.pdf

9 24th Annual Atlantic City Classic Car Auction. Bus leaves Georgetown DE 7:30 am from Walmart, Rusty :302-934-7377

14 Lunch Bunch, details to be announced.

20 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

MARCH

5 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

9 All Clubs Car Show Breakfast for 2019---Millsboro VFC, Millsboro DE 8-11 am Rusty: 302-934-7377

20 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

APRIL

2 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

13 Abba Worship Center 2nd Annual Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show 9:00 pm-2:00 pm at the Salisbury Moose Lodge #654, 833 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury MD 21804 Reg. \$10 per vehicle Day of show only Rain Date Sunday April 14, 2-6PM: Buck Burton 410-251-1121 or burtonts31981@comcast.net

17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

MAY

7 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

15 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

25 2nd Annual Seaford District Library Show—Rain date Sunday May 26 Info:Library 302-629-2524 or John Angelis 302-628-2195

JUNE

4 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

19 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

22 Accomack - Northampton Region-AACA Auto Show 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Onley Virginia www.accomack-northampton.aaca.com or 757-442-4843

22 HVCCDE* First State Meet @ Delaware Veterans Home

JULY

2 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella

17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

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BIRTHDAYS

1/2	CATHY MAXWELL	2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/8	SARA BURTON
1/11	CAROL GRANT	2/3	WALTER TRICE	3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT
1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/8	JEAN BROWN	3/21	KIM HATCHER
1/22	JOE GLIME	2/19	CHARLOTTE NICKERSON	3/27	MARY STORY
1/23	JOHN PRAHL	3/7	CRAIG DUERLING	3/27	AGNES WILHELM
1/28	JIM NEWCOMB	3/7	DAN NELSON	4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER

THE TILGHMAN
WATERMEN'S MUSEUM



We stopped here on our way from toasting the New Years at Black Walnut Point (Page 3).

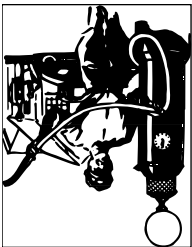
BCR CLUB
NOTES

Be sure to check out our website at baycountryaaca.org/. While you are at it, think about sending Craig Duerling a photo of your car. He maintains a rotating display of BCR members' vehicles on the home page. Some of you are not yet represented. Send you photos to Ken, who will enhance them and forward them to Craig.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



Coming up:
ACA National
Meet, in Philadelphia
February 8-9
Lunch Bunch,
Valentine's Day

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