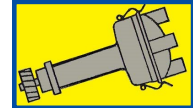


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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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THE FEBRUARY LUNCH BUNCH



Donny and Ellen Marie Foster organized a first class outing for Valentine's Day. Most of us met at the Target lot in Easton, and headed from there to Chesapeake Landing, 2 ½ miles west of St. Michaels. There was something like nine collector cars in attendance, if you count Paul Moore's Lincoln.

Photos of them were difficult to obtain, due to the scattering of their locations. While taking a group photo before lunch, Editor Ken explained the problem: Wouldn't all of us like to see a nice photo of all the members' interesting cars lined up in a row on the front page of The Distributor? Wouldn't you also like to see such a photo on the website and the Facebook page too? Well, you can't get a photo like that unless the members line the cars up when they arrive somewhere. Grabbing the first available space in the lot is not conducive to such a lineup. He hopes the future will bring better opportunities, with drivers' participation.

Thirty two members and friends came to the Chesapeake Landing. Tad DuPont and Jo Ann McQuay were there, but had to leave early. The crab cakes and fried oysters were as good as any around, and that is saying a lot.

After lunch, we got the cars lined up for a photo, along with their drivers. Then we got the diners (lunchers?) lined up for a group photo. Ever heard that expression about herding cats?

The weather was perfect, for February, with a bright blue sky and the

temperature steadily rising. We thank Donny and Ellen Marie for arranging that too!

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THE AACA ANNUAL MEETING

Several Bay Country members travelled to Philadelphia for the 83rd AACA national meet. Our youth group was well represented and received a lot of attention.

In addition to the Thomson family, who most favorably represented our youth group, other attendees included our President, Lee Caplan, Tad and Cathy DuPont, Mike Murray, and Ken Briers and Sally Donner. Linda Hadaway King and JoAnn McQuay, from the Classic Motor Museum, also were there.

As in past years, the event was held at the Philadelphia 201 hotel, formerly a Sheraton, just off Franklin Parkway and near Philadelphia's city hall. A large crowd was in attendance, and numerous Region banners were hung from the mezzanine balcony. A large AACA logo was projected on the wall. The nearby Philadelphia Electric Company building featured a moving light display that noted our presence.

Reasons to attend the annual meeting are the camaraderie of members, the celebration of our hobby and the AACA, the educational seminars, the trade show vendors, and the special receptions and dinners. The special guests, Youth Program, National Awards Banquet and one of the largest Judging Schools of the year add to the list of reasons to attend.

Interesting presentations (at least to me, your editor) included one on extending battery life, and another on judging HPOF vehicles. Another was about the history of Nash vehicles, presented by the great grandson of the founder. A member who owns a '54 Dodge presented a program of the many postcards he has collected showing similar Dodges.

There also are many attractions in the downtown Philadelphia area, beyond the Liberty Bell and Independence hall. If you care about cars, this is worth your time.



The local power company promotes the meeting across its building

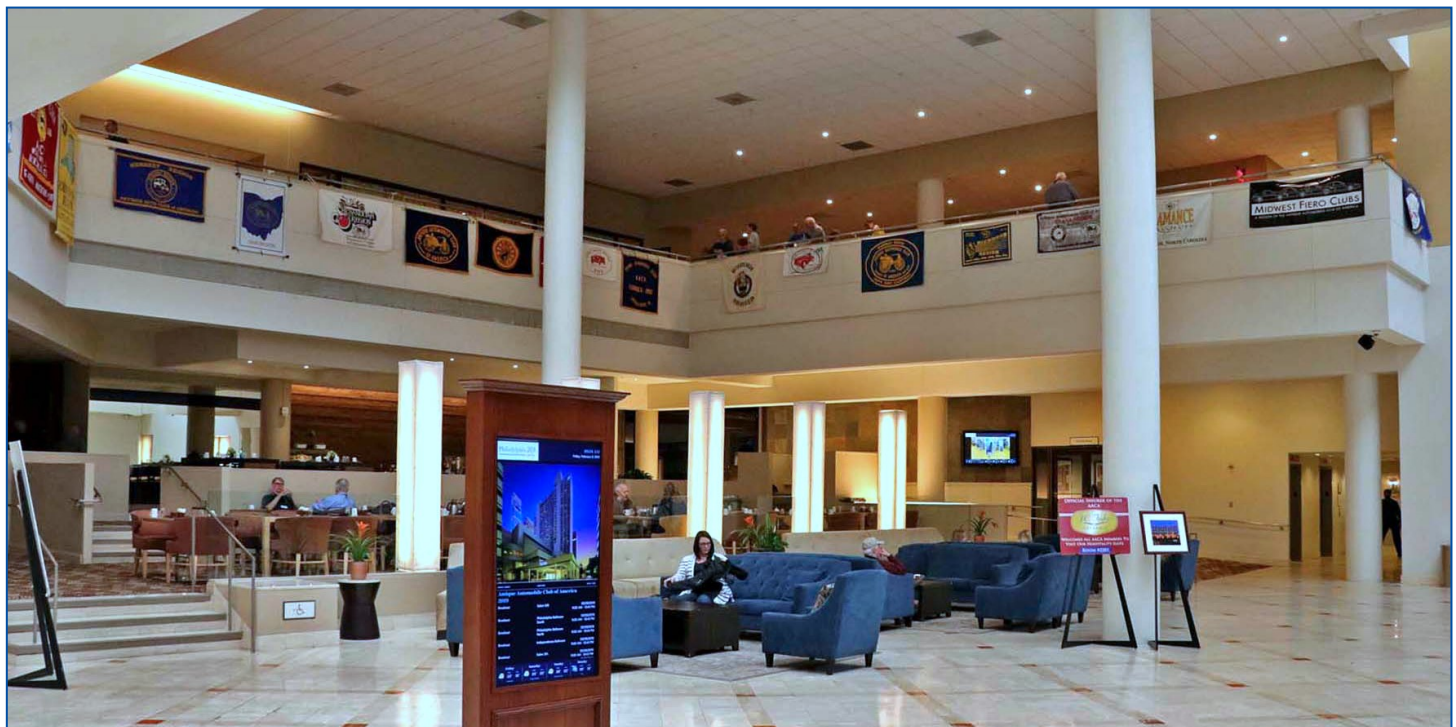


Introducing the new officers



Our Youth Group display was well attended

Director Paula Ruby, Vice President -Youth Development visits the display. Paula also is the President of the Chesapeake Region



LUNCH AT CHESAPEAKE LANDING

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January 11, 2019

Edward H. Nabb, Jr., President
Bay Country Region
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Dear Edward,

The purchase of our new AACA Headquarters and Library building is rapidly approaching reality. We are scheduled to take possession of the building in March 2019. The location, next to the Fall Hershey Show Grounds, is the best choice from all standpoints, accessibility, desirability, and a showplace that our members can be proud to visit.

On behalf of your AACA National Board of Directors, I am honored to ask for your Region/Chapter's support. Many generous contributions have already been received, but we need to count on you to help bring the campaign to conclusion. Many naming opportunities for your Region/Chapter are still available and we will try to honor any specific naming request. A descriptive brochure is included for your Region/Chapter to review.

We, as AACA and Region/Chapter members, are blessed to be considered the leaders in our related hobby. Our new building will be a worthy showplace for all to enjoy but most importantly we will be able to continue the work of the club for future generations. Our library expects to double in size in the very near term so this building is a necessity and not a luxury.

I am convinced that AACA's best years are yet to come and am asking for your Region/Chapter's continued support to insure our mutual success.

The challenge before us is real and time is of the essence. Please bring this to the attention of your membership at your next meeting. You may also wish to print this letter in your next newsletter.

Donation checks can be mailed to AACA Headquarters or presented at the Regions/Chapters Presidents Dinner at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on February 8, 2019. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. I welcome your input.

Happy Motoring,



Don Barlup

PS – Please forward this letter to the current President of your Region or Chapter, if you no longer serve in this capacity.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

I have asked that the attached national AACA fundraising letter, to benefit the AACA Headquarters/Library in Hershey, be included in this newsletter for informational purposes only. The Region will not take any action regarding this fundraising effort before the BCR Board of Directors can discuss this request and formulate a recommendation to then be acted upon by the general membership.

Lee Caplan

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

We are off to a running 2019 start in the Bay Country Region. Our popular Lunch Bunch activity was wonderful in January. Tens of members have already 'signed up' for our Valentines Day Lunch Bunch in St. Michaels. We have a volunteer already for our March Lunch Bunch.

February 24 brings 'Burton's Junction', a Model train display at the home of Salisbury Member Buck Burton. This 'add on' event has been well received with over a dozen members committed to attend.

Look for final invitation emails from me regarding the next Lunch Bunch and the Burton trip. If you haven't done so already, please respond, to guarantee a spot in these quickly approaching entertaining and fun events.

We are lucky to have the experience of Jim Newcomb and Danny Morris again committed to organizing an April 'Dust 'em Off' tour. More on that later but as is traditional we won't learn of the destination until we leave on the tour.

On behalf of our Region, I attended the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia during February 7-9. Also attending were over a dozen Bay Country Region Members, including the Briers, the Thomson Family, our Classic Motor Museum members, and many Student Members who represented us well, particularly by displaying, in the Annual Meeting's Trade Show, the Classic Motor Museum Student Chapter's 1938 Alvis project, usually under restoration at Coventry Motor Works in Easton.

The seminars I attended in Philadelphia focused almost exclusively on Region management which seems appropriate for a new President. I look forward to sharing with you many of those ideas which I hope the Region will implement, particularly those involving new member recruitment for the Region and the Student Chapter.

If I have anything to do with it, we will successfully reach out to new members, under 45 years of age, for the Region, and to new members for our Student Chapter. Recruitment need not be hard. When our current members speak with potential members at gas stations, shows, displays, and cars and coffee events, and by cleverly using social media, the Bay Country Region will increase our membership in 2019.

Until next time, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on February 20 at 6:00 PM at our General Meeting at the Easton Diner located at 8451 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601. If you can, PLEASE BRING A GUEST.

Lee Caplan
President

CLASSIFIEDS

Kent Island Cruisers

Vintage Anvil, 200lb? \$350.
Box of 61/62 Buick Special Parts, \$100.
66 T-bird Trunk Lid \$150.
55 Buick Hood, Doors, Trunk lid, \$800./all
4- Stock steel 14" Ford Wheels \$100.
5- Stock Steel 14" GM Wheels \$125;
305 Chevy Short Block/Core \$80.
49 Ford 2dr Project car \$1500.
49 Chevy 2dr Project car \$1500.
Misc. Kitchen Cabinets for your shop \$100./all
Contact Bob at 443-496-2887 or bchevy7@yahoo.com for pics.

THE *MotorTrend* INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

As a member of the Chesapeake Region, AACA, I once again had a vehicle displayed at the Baltimore Auto Show. This year, it was my father's 1952 Ford Customline Tudor sedan. It was displayed among a number of interesting cars, including a 1931 Cadillac, a 1957 Thunderbird, and a 1928 Studebaker President. **Ken**



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

- 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.

February

- 20 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**
- 24 Buck's Junction train layout visit**

March

- 2** All Clubs Breakfast; Kent Island VFD 8:00 Breakfast, 9:00 Meeting 9:00 am 443-562-2587 / siegle@atlanticbb.net
- 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**
- 4-6** AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals Charlotte NC 704-847-4215
- 6-7am** Curtis Andrew Auction, Inc. **4th Annual American Corner Automotive Parts Swap Meet & Auction**, 25631 Auction Rd., Federalsburg MD, 410-754-8826 or www.acurtisandrewauction.com
- 13** HVCCDE/DEL-TECH Car Show @ Del-Tech Owens Campus. Details coming soon
- 13** Abba Worship Center 2nd Annual Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show 9; 00 am-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 burtions31981@comcast.net
- 17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**
- 24-28** Spring Carlisle
- 29-1** AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour (up to 1994) North Carolina; 910-471-0797

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
- 30-4** AACA Grand National Auburn Indiana 717-534-1910

June

- 1** Eastern Shore Corvette Club Car Show @ Redmen Lodge, Fruitland, MD
- 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
- 26-29---**AACA Eastern Spring Nationals—Parisippany, New Jersey 609-240-1561

July

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

BIRTHDAYS

2/19	CHARLOTTE NICKERSON	3/27	MARY STORY	4/19	NAN DUERLING
3/7	CRAIG DUERLING	3/27	AGNES WILHELM	4/25	EVELYNE GARNER
3/7	DAN NELSON	4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER	5/1	ANDY WILHELM
3/8	SARA BURTON	4/5	FRANK BRADLEY	5/8	CATHY PROUSE
3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT	4/13	LOU DOLL	5/9	SALLY DONNER
3/21	KIM HATCHER	4/13	NEIL GRANT	5/17	ANDY WISE

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I rushed this one out, to get it to you before the meeting. Missing from it are any photos or description of the Cordova Sweetheart Breakfast. Hopefully, someone will send me something before the next issue.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE CLASSIC MOTOR MUSEUM



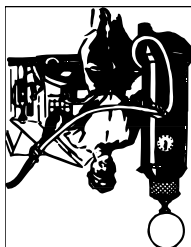
BCR CLUB NOTES

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.

THE VALENTINE LUNCH

INSIDE:

FIRST CLASS MAIL



Coming up:
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train layout visit

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