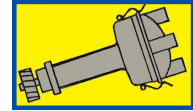


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VISITING BURTON JUNCTION

By Lee Caplan
Photos by Buck Burton

On Sunday, February 24, at the invitation of long time Region and AACA Member Buck Burton, several Bay Country Region Members had the fantastic opportunity of exploring Buck's annual, constructed from scratch, HO scale display, consisting of a dense collection of HO scale model trains, vehicles and structures along with some slightly larger scale Matchbox vehicles.

The collecting bug hit Buck early as many of the objects on display, and more that didn't make it on to this year's board, have been in Buck's possession since his childhood. Buck regaled us with his memory of weekly buying trips to the Cambridge, Maryland hobby shop of his youth, to lay down 49¢ for his latest Matchbox vehicle.

Buck's life and experiences show through loud and clear in this year's display. Start with the 'car show' area where Buck's 1949 Buick and 1949 Chevrolet 3100 are set side by side sandwiching Buck himself festooned with signature cowboy hat. There is also displayed an elementary school, which reflects Buck's profession as a band and orchestra educator in the Wicomico County School System.

As the educator he is, Buck extended the opportunity for members to play a 'Where's Waldo' game by trying to locate, on his extensive display, scores of singular elements, which kept teams of us busy for much of the time we were on site.

Afterward the group shared a meal at the Deli at Pecan Square, a favorite of our members from Salisbury.

Thank you Buck!

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LUNCH AT HALL'S

Bud Story organized the March Lunch Bunch on Thursday March 14th when they traveled to Hall's Family restaurant, in Wyoming, near Camden Delaware.

Departing from the Easton AutoZone, they took the scenic route, via Cordova, Greensboro, and Goldsboro.

There was a parking lot next to the restaurant on the right side, and they followed the Ken Briers rules for parking, lining up for a group photo. A look at the photo at right suggests they got it right.



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Dining at the Deli at Pecan Square (Carl Doll Photo)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

What a whirlwind we've enjoyed since I last wrote. First of all, we've remained active as a Region with Lunch Bunch trips to St. Michaels and Wyoming (Delaware that is). We've traveled to Salisbury to meet and reconnect with old friends. Thanks Buck Burton! We continue to plan an active 2019, and on into 2020, with the AACA Eastern Division Tour, in connection with our friends in the Eastern Shore Region.

Getting to know the hobby-related activities and future plans of our Student Chapter Members is coming into focus. At the same time we are working to protect the students and the Region, by developing a policy and training regimen which will qualify adults from the Region, and the Classic Motor Museum, to appropriately work with our students in a risk filled and litigious era.

Why are all of these activities important? That is a fair question.

The future of the hobby is at stake. Unless we, who continue to enjoy driving and sharing our vehicles, recognize and consciously adapt to current trends, the survival of the hobby beyond our generations is uncertain.

Consider this recent comment on our Region's Facebook page in response to a sentiment that owning and highlighting antique vehicles of the '80s and '90s can connect young and old, and in the process pull the hobby into the future. The commenter stated that this might not happen if "those old men and their 57 Chevys drive the youth out with the hate on newer classics.". My response is that although I own a 1955 Chevrolet 210 Hardtop, I'm doing everything I can to enjoy the hobby as it exists and evolves. I try to do that by consciously encouraging and welcoming new blood into the hobby. I purposely bought my '92 Lexus SC400, and I am cosmetically returning this mostly preserved factory car to its original appearance, in order to help connect the more senior members of AACA with the future of the hobby. The future seems to be coalescing in RADwood, The sponsor of automotive lifestyle events celebrating the 80s and 90s. [<https://www.radwood.co/>]

I believe this effort can only be good for the hobby. If that means the AACA remains vital into another generation, then that's gravy on top of the survival of the love of preserving automotive history."

I believe that handing off the hobby in whatever

CLASSIFIEDS

1920 Model T Doctors Coupe; beautiful car and runs great; new carburetor; all original paperwork and photo albums of its history. Bought for \$13,000. Will sell for \$10,000. brenda-poore63@gmail.com



THE CORDOVA SWEETHEART BREAKFAST



form it takes, to those who follow us, is the obligation we owe the future members, in return for the joy the hobby brings to us today. That's why youth outreach, from our student members to those in their '30s and '40s is important.

Lee Caplan, President

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- 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.

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.

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 4th Annual American Corner Automotive Parts Swap Meet & Auction, 25631 Auction Rd., American Corner, MD, 410-754-8826 or www.acurtisandrewauction.com**
- 13 HVCCDE/DEL-TECH Car Show @ Del-Tech Owens Campus. Details coming soo**
- 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 burtontons31981@comcast.net**
- 17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**
- 24-28 Spring Carlisle**
- 27 JALOPYRAMA HOT ROD SHOW, '63 & earlier, Hot Rods & Customs 8am-5pm, Talbot County Community Center, featuring: "Gassers, Dragsters & Racers" Spectator \$10. Registration CLOSED Mike Szuba. www.jalopyrama.com; 12:30 - 4pm**
- 27 Wicomico High School BAND Car Show and Quarter Auction; Car Show at the Parsonsburg Vol. Fire Co. \$10 per vehicle Buck Burton 410-251-1121; burtontons31981@comcast.net**
- 28-28 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**
- 24 Wicomico Middle School Car & Motorcycle Show (NEW LOCATION & Time) —held at the Parkway Church of God Rt. 50 & 600 Edison St. Salisbury MD (across Rt. 50 from Wicomico Middle School) 4:30-7:30 PM Reg. \$10 Day of Show**
- 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 HVCCDE First State Meet @ Delaware Veterans Home**
- 26-29 AACA Eastern Spring Nationals—Parisippany, New Jersey 609-240-1561**
- 29 BCR Picnic at Ken & Sally's**

July

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

BIRTHDAYS

4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER	5/1	ANDY WILHELM	6/9	PAUL MOORE
4/5	FRANK BRADLEY	5/8	CATHY PROUSE	6/13	BUD STORY
4/13	LOU DOLL	5/9	SALLY DONNER	6/21	BARBARA EMERY
4/13	NEIL GRANT	5/17	ANDY WISE	6/23	ED BROWN
4/19	NAN DUERLING	5/22	ROWLAND BOHLER	6/23	ELEANOR SMITH
4/25	EVELYNE GARNER	5/28	KARLA WISE	6/25	WAYNE MORGAN

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU A LEMON, MAKE LEMONADE

Just prior to the February meeting, Lee Caplan was on a car buying trip when he was unexpectedly delayed 24 hours due to an episode of overheating. His new/old car, an AACA-eligible 1992 Lexus SC400, with just 36,500 miles on the clock, was purchased two days prior in Kansas City. He made 36 miles before the car had to be towed back to the dealer for a new thermostat, and was unable to make it back to the Eastern Shore for the meeting, as originally planned.

At the March general meeting everyone brought a real lemon and gave it to Lee.



BCR CLUB NOTES

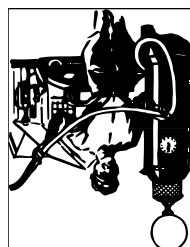
Our thoughts are with Wayne Morgan, who is undergoing radiation treatments. He is confident that they will lead to success. We are looking forward to seeing him again at future meetings. **And don't forget his birthday (above)!**

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 your photos to Ken, who will enhance them and forward them to Craig.

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Coming up:
April 6
American Corner
Automotive Parts
Swap Meet &
Auction