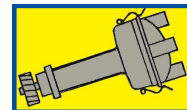


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## THE DUST 'EM OFF TOUR



We had 12 cars and 26 participants for our annual Dust 'em Off Tour on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We met at the Easton AutoZone, and headed south before heading north, then east, on the back roads to Preston. There we enjoyed the artifacts displayed at the Preston Historical Society.

Returning to Easton by some other back roads (Who knew there were so many?!?), we continued in a somewhat westward direction, to Oxford. There we dined in a private room at Doc's Sunset Grille, in view of the Tred Avon River.

President Nabb conducted a short meeting and introduced our newest members, Neil and Carol Grant, who have recently relocated from Baltimore to Hyde Park.



# THE CORDOVA VFC SWEETHEART BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 11, 2018



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## Cars and Coffee at the Classic Motor Museum

Spring is here, tops are down, and the Classic Motor Museum of St. Michaels (CMM) is the place to be for anyone who loves cars. Located at 102 East Marengo Street in St. Michaels, the museum hosts a weekly Cars and Coffee event every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. The coffee is provid-

ed exclusively by Blue Heron Coffee. The cars come in all makes and models and drive in from all over the Maryland and D.C. area. On any given Saturday, one may find a rare 1910 Thomas Flyer, a vintage MG, a 1940's truck, or a brand-new Porsche pulling in to get a spot. There might even be a Hot Rod

or two. Mustangs, Corvettes, and muscle cars are all the rage. Cars and Coffee events are held around the country and are a tradition among car enthusiasts. Now in its third year, the CMM Cars and Coffee is growing a community of diehard car fans who share a common bond – the love of automobiles.



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The venue allows everyone the opportunity to show their vehicles in a casual atmosphere where everyone can share their stories. It is a great mix of cars and people, and a great outing for the whole family. Members of the CMM Student Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America are usually on hand



to learn a trick or two from those who have been around the block a few times.

The Saturday morning Cars and Coffee compliments the vision of the Classic Motor Museum: Appreciate, Educate, and Give Back. Everyone gets to appreciate the pristine vehicles that show up; the owners educate one another on the finer points of their particular cars; and CMM gets to give back to the community by providing a place for car lovers to gather. The event is free and open to

the public; no registration or commitment is required. It is

"first in – first parked."

Cars and Coffee will be held every Saturday rain or shine on the grounds of the Classic Motor Museum until December 2018. The Classic Motor Museum, with its eclectic collection of 20 automobiles is open on weekends, Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tours are available during the week by appointment. For more information, call 410-745-8979, visit [classicmotormuseum.org](http://classicmotormuseum.org) or email [classicmotormuseum@gmail.com](mailto:classicmotormuseum@gmail.com).



Members of the Bay Country and Eastern Shore Region Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) get together with the Classic Motor Museum Student AACA group.

*Photographs courtesy of George Hatcher.*

This article appeared in the magazine **Attraction**, published in Easton, with photographs by George Hatcher. The first weekly Cars and Coffee event was held on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## MORE DUST 'EM OFF PHOTOS





## THE PARTS MEET APRIL 7TH



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

The club is doing well—we recently added two new members, had a strong turnout for the Dust 'em Off Tour and plans are firming up for our activities through the summer.

Neil and Carol Grant came to the April General Membership Meeting at the invitation of Lee Caplan. He explained that they found the club on Facebook and contacted him. Lee claims credit for them joining the club, as well he should, and quickly points out that Facebook brought them to us. The Grants had their paperwork in order and were voted in at the April meeting. They joined us for the Dust 'em Off Tour and appear ready to join in our activities. It is nice to have new blood, especially new members that should be active. It makes me feel good that our club continues to grow when other clubs are struggling to maintain membership. We must be doing something right.

Jim 'n Darlene led us on the Dust 'em Off Tour again this year. Danny Morris helped them plan the event but had health issues and couldn't join us. We traveled back roads to get to the two destinations that could have quickly and easily been accessed by good high speed roads. But that is part of the fun!

We have activities planned through the summer months. We have Mother's Day Breakfast, at the Cordova Firehouse, on May 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the firehouse at 9:00, and go in as a group. Diann has arranged for us to have a separate room so we don't have to reserve space to keep our group together. Please let Diann know by Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> if you are joining us so we will have enough places. Bud Story reminded us that the Massey Aerodrome is having a "Fly-In or Drive in" on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 3:00. It is not a club function, but it is a chance to get out in the old cars.

Carl and Lou Doll have arranged a Lunch Bunch trip to Kent Island for June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will visit the James E. Kirwan Store Museum, in Chester, then go to lunch at Rustico Restaurant, in Stevensville. After that we can browse and shop in the area. Carl will let us know when and where we will meet to start the trip. He will want a head count for the restaurant by the weekend before the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual Summer Picnic is set for July 14<sup>th</sup>. Ken and Sally will host the event again this year. The price is the same as in the past—\$14. He will need a head count by the June General Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Murray is arranging the August Lunch Bunch, set for August 9<sup>th</sup>. He plans to do something similar to what the Emerys did in April, hosting us at his home. The plans are not firm yet because his house is on the market, and might be sold, but he does have a Plan B if the house sells. I think he offered to do the event as a strategy to tempt fate—that the house will sell if he makes plans to do something at the location.

Later in August, on the 25<sup>th</sup>, the Sudlersville Lions club will have their annual Fish Fry and Car Show. Bud Story tells me he has collected enough of their trophies so club members should come and collect some tin.

Darlene is working on a fall overnight trip to Cape May, NJ, tentatively planned for some time between mid-September and mid-October. She held up on the plans when she found out the prices for the ferry. But the club gave her feedback that the members were still interested, even at the prices she quoted. Consequently, she will move forward with the arrangements.

I look forward to seeing you at these functions.

Sincerely,  
**Ed Nabb, Jr.**  
President

## CLASSIFIEDS

### BAY COUNTRY REGION

**For Sale: Six ST205/75D14 H188ST Trailer Tires on 14" 4 1/2" Bolt Circle 5 Bolt White Rims.** No cuts and all hold air. Two are new spares. The others have good tread. Take 2 for \$80 or all 6 for \$200. Call Jim at 410-754-9819 and leave a message.

### CHESAPEAKE REGION

**1977 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE COUPE** Pretty green exterior with contrasting green interior. Only 43,000 original miles, V8 motor with Turbo-Hydramatic transmission. Factory AM/FM stereo, tilt-steering wheel,



A/C, power steering and brakes, alloy wheels and white stripped radial tires. Selling for an elderly family friend, runs nicely. Asking \$7800 or best reasonable offer. 410.925.2345 or andrewbruchey@gmail.com.

**1961 CADILLAC PARTS FOR SALE** Windshield washer jar (glass), including lid and mounting bracket. Jar and bracket are NOS, lid restored, \$125.00. NOS T-3 headlights, high and low beams, original design, some used @ \$30.00, some new @ \$40.00 each. Front grille, complete, original, used, no dents or dings, \$500.00. Call Jerry Gordon: 410.484.1299, leave message.

### **1926 Chevrolet Superior K 4 Door convertible.**

Runs good; body is in very good condition, no rust. Brand new honey comb radiator and 4 brand new tire's and tubes and wheel liner rubber's.



Lonnie Carr, Yalaha, FL, near Orlando 432-269-2345

## UP 301

Last fall I was headed to Camp Hill, Pennsylvania for the Penn Central Railroad Historical Society meeting when I came upon a train on the parallel track. It was the first time I had ever seen one along there. I got ahead of it and pulled up to the old Price, Maryland general store as it came by.

The locomotive is a ALCO model RS3, built in August of 1950, so it is just a little newer than my truck, assembled in January of 1950.



**BAY COUNTRY REGION****UPCOMING EVENTS****OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES**

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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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**ITEMS FOR THE DISTRIBUTOR** should be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEED A BATTERY?**

As a courtesy to club members, Jim Newcomb will provide Interstate brand batteries at no mark-up in price. Call him if you need a battery for any antique or modern application. It will usually take a few days, since he doesn't carry a stock in-house. Call Jim at 410/754-6939.

**May**

- 12 11am-3pm Massey Aerodrome Fly-In or Drive in  
**13 9am Mothers' Day Breakfast, Cordova VFC, Reserve with Diann by May 11**  
**16 7 – 9pm Monthly Business Meeting, Easton Diner**  
 17-20 Crusin' OC---Ocean City MD  
 19 HVCCDE1st State Meet, Veteran's Home in Milford DE, 302-941-6722, [www.hvccde.com/shows](http://www.hvccde.com/shows)  
 19 8am – 3pm, Seaford Moose Car, Truck, Bike Show & Yard Sale, 22759 Bridgeville Hwy, Seaford DE  
 19 10am – 2pm Accomack - Northampton Region, AACA Auto Show, Chesapeake Square Shopping Center, Onley VA  
 26 9am – 3pm Antique & Custom Car/Truck Show, Seaford District Library, 600 North Market St. Ext., AACA Annual Grand National Meet, Greensburg, PA

**June**

- 1-3 Carlisle Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA  
 2 Eastern Shore Corvette Club Show, Redmen Lodge, Fruitland, MD, [www.EasternShoreCorvetteClub.org](http://www.EasternShoreCorvetteClub.org)  
 2 10am – 4pm Orphan Car Tour in Baltimore and Harford Counties, [www.orphancartour.org](http://www.orphancartour.org)  
**5 1 – 2pm Bay Country Region Board Meeting**  
 9 Wicomco Middle School Band Car Show— Wicomco Middle School, 635 East Main St. Salisbury MD, Trophies, Dash plaques, Food\*Music\*Fun, Buck Burton: 410-251-1121 [burtons31981@comcast.net](mailto:burtons31981@comcast.net)  
 9 10am – 2pm 4th Annual Temple Lodge Car Show, Denton MD, 410-253-1342  
 9 12 – 3pm Axing Out Cancer-Car, Truck, Tractor & Motorcycle Show, Eastern Shore Cruisers  
 14 Lunch Bunch to Kent Island, Carl & Lou Doll  
 15 First State Antique Tractor Club Annual Tractor & Truck Show, Seaford DE, 609-947-5313, [mol751@mediacombb.net](mailto:mol751@mediacombb.net)  
**20 7 – 9pm Monthly Business Meeting, Easton Diner**  
 22-24 Carlisle Chevrolet Nationals  
 23 OC Car & Truck Show  
 23 10am – 2pm Iron Horse Coffee House Car & Truck Show, Willards MD, 410-430-6569

**July**

- 3 1 – 2pm Bay Country Region Board Meeting**  
 11-14 AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg PA  
 13-15 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals  
 14 Annual Nanticoke Riverfest Car Show, Seaford DE, 302-258-3269, [riverfestcarshow@gmail.com](mailto:riverfestcarshow@gmail.com)  
 14 9am – 3pm Annual Pecan Square Show-Hosted by AACA Eastern Shore Region  
 14 10am – 2pm Studebakers Garage Show, Old Rt. 13, Tasley VA  
**14 1:00 pm Bay Country Picnic at Ken & Sally's, Choptank**  
**18 7 – 9pm Monthly Business Meeting, Easton Diner**  
**August**

- 9 Lunch bunch at Mike Murray's**  
**25 Sudlersville Lions club Fish Fry and Car Show**

## BIRTHDAYS

|      |                |      |               |      |                  |
|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|------------------|
| 5/9  | SALLY DONNER   | 6/21 | BARBARA EMERY | 7/15 | BARBARA GARDELLA |
| 5/17 | ANDY WISE      | 6/23 | ED BROWN      | 7/16 | HENRY SCHMIDT    |
| 5/22 | ROWLAND BOHLER | 6/23 | ELEANOR SMITH | 7/17 | HARRIET REICHARD |
| 5/28 | KARLA WISE     | 6/25 | WAYNE MORGAN  | 7/18 | CHARLES EMERY    |
| 6/9  | PAUL MOORE     | 7/3  | BUCK BURTON   | 7/21 | KRIS NELSON      |
| 6/13 | BUD STORY      | 7/8  | ED NABB       | 7/22 | HELEN PLUTSCHAK  |

## BCR CLUB NOTES

I'm playing a bit of catch-up here, with this issue. The last one was labeled February, but it should have been February/March, so this one is March/April/May. Also, in the February issue, I forgot to include the Cordova VFC Sweetheart Breakfast, so the photos are included here.

If I wasn't retired, I probably would not be so busy, and would be more able to competently put The Distributor together. A look at my upcoming calendar indicates that you shouldn't have any positive expectations regarding my future performance either.

*Ken*

Save the date of July 14<sup>th</sup> for the Summer Picnic, beginning at 1:00 pm, rain or shine, at Ken and Sally's house: 2684 Choptank Main Street, in Choptank.

Andy & Diane Garey, of Choptank

Catering, will do the cooking. Bring folding chairs.

Sign up by contacting Ken at 202/841-6851 or ken.briers@gmail.com prior to July 9th. If you need directions, ask Ken.

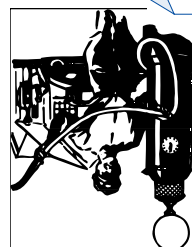


## THE DUST, EM OFF TOUR

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Coming up:  
Mothers' Day Breakfast  
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