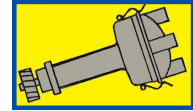


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OUR STUDENT CHAPTER IS OFF AND RUNNING!

Text and photos by
George Hatcher

Congratulations!

We are so proud of our wonderful students of the Classic Motor Museum (CMM) Student Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA)! Chartered just this February at the AACA annual meeting in Philadelphia, they received their official AACA charter from their sponsoring club, the Bay Country Region (BCR), AACA, last night, May 16, 2018, at the Easton Diner in Easton, Maryland. Pictured are (l-r) Matt Dunn, CMM Student Chapter President; Lee Caplan, BCR Director; Cooper Gowe, CMM Student Chapter member; Noah Fountain, Student Chapter Vice President; and Ed Nabb, BCR President. Congratulations to all on a job well done!



THE ALVIS PROJECT

Text and photos by
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As part of its mission to educate the youth of our community in the art of automotive restoration, the Classic Motor Museum continues work on the Alvis project. Through the extraordinary generosity of a great friend to the museum, a 1938 Alvis SB13.22 drop-



head was purchased, and the restoration firm of Coventry Motor Works of Easton, Maryland, was retained. The museum is committed to the principle of education as the means to change the lives of the youth of the Eastern Shore, and this project will involve the Classic Motor Museum Student Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America. There will be hands-on experience with the Alvis and classroom education at the museum itself. Sandy Thomson, owner of Coventry Motor Works, is likewise committed to education, and will contribute a portion of his time to the project. Sandy's sons, Rob, Jonathan, and Scott are also involved with Coventry, and will be mentors to the students in the museum's Student Chapter. Rob will be the Project Manager and liaison for the students and others interested in being a part of this fulfilling restoration project. With only 154 1938 Alvis SB13.22 dropheads made, and only 3 known to be in the United States, this is a rare car and will be a challenge worthy of all the talent involved. The object is to create a concours restoration, so our students will get the rare opportunity to see and do Great Work. A restoration reboot celebration was held at Coventry Motor Works on June 8, 2018, and that is

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THE LUNCH BUNCH GOES TO CHESTER AND STEVENSVILLE

After weeks of rainy and nasty weather, June 14th turned out to be just a beautiful day. The Newcombs, Fosters, Hamiltons, Nabbs, Dolls, Barbara Gardella, Paul Moore, Danny Morris and Charlotte Nickerson, and Cathy Prouse and Jim Golden left Easton, headed for Chester, Maryland, on Kent Island. Their destination was the James E. Kirwan Museum. Henry and Marie Schmidt joined us later, at the restaurant, this being Marie's first outing with the club since her recent health issue.

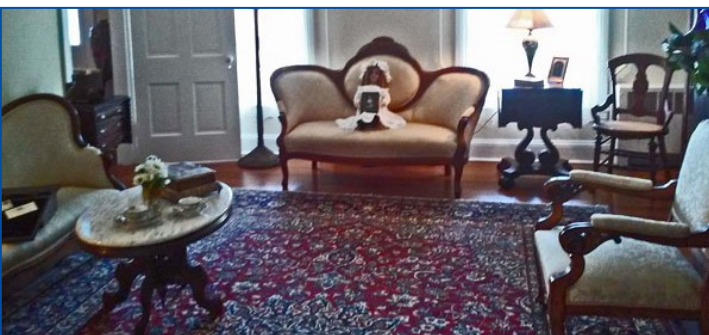
The Kirwan House, the home of former Maryland State Senator James E. Kirwan (1900-1908), and the adjacent store, were built in 1889 from lumber salvaged from the Johnstown floodwaters. It flowed down the Susquehanna River into the Chesapeake Bay carrying vast quantities of wood. To say that Senator Kirwan was a big deal 100 years ago is to understate the facts: he was wealthy land owner, owner of multiple businesses, a State Senator, and more. The store was the hub of the Chester and Dominion communities, serving as a conduit for the lumber and coal that was unloaded from boats at Kirwan's Creek, on which the house is located. Senator Kirwan's granddaughter, Mary Katherine Kirwan, willed the house and store to the Kent Island Herit-

age Society, Inc., who now operates the property as a museum.

We were greeted by **Linda Collier** who played a major role in restoring the store and home to its early 1900's appearance. So much so that she was named to the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. (See: http://www.myeasternshoremmd.com/qa/spotlight/collier-named-to-md-senior-citizen-hall-of-fame/article_5eb0fe82-2074-5200-8b74-19c87ddf61d9.html)

The restoration is spectacular and authentic. Linda's knowledge of each item and her presentation makes the visit special. The only reason that we left was that some were getting hungry.

Lunch was at the Rustico Restaurant in downtown Stevensville. It also appears much like it did many years ago. After lunch some wandered back to home, and others (we don't know how many) stayed to visit the many antique shops.



THE ALVIS PROJECT

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where and when these photos were taken. Student Chapter members present were Rob, Jonathan, & Scott Thomson; Matt Dunn; Noah Fountain; and Cooper Gowe. Cooper's father, Danny, attended with him. BCR members present were Jim & Darlene Newcomb, Cathy Prouse, Jim Golden, Lee & Windy Caplan, Charles Emery, and Carl Doll. Easton High School Auto Technology Program Instructor, Brian Willey was also on hand as he has taught four of the six students who were present. The Classic Motor Museum was represented by JoAnn McQuay, Linda King, and George Hatcher. Sandy Thomson, and his wife, Jo Anne, hosted the event. As they say, a great time was had by all, and there was tremendous enthusiasm, optimism, and willingness to help. A parts "unboxing" was held and the business of evaluating the current state of the Alvis has begun. The first step is to determine how much of the car is present and how much will have to be obtained. A great deal of research will be necessary as this is a rare automobile, which will give the students a chance to be real investigators as well as restorers. Stay tuned for more information and progress reports.



MEMBERS ACTING UP ELSEWHERE

Here are some of our members doing other things. **Below, Ed Brown, at the left, does his bit at Londonderry.** (Willie Nelson looks more like David Letterman, in spite of the pigtails.)



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

"Willie Nelson" and his band performed in the second annual Londonderry's Got Talent event on April 18. From left: Ed Brown, Sam Trippe, Michael Rentko, Ken Sadler and Charles Andrews.

'Londonderry's Got Talent' Show a hit

CRUISING THE TRED AVON

—JUNE 9TH

Following Cars & Coffee at the St Michaels Classic Motor Museum, here are Charles Emery and Sally Donner, along with friends Abe Zumwalt and Erin Irby, on the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry.



MOTHER'S DAY AT THE CORDOVA

*Text and photos by
Carl or Lou Doll*

When most of us left home for the Mother's Day breakfast at the Cordova Fire Company it was raining quite hard. But not at all at the Fire House. So that explains why only the Storys and Nabbs came in their collector cars. Ed's 2001 Corvette looks exactly like his 1991 did; red, with a black top, but the temp tags from Virginia did give it away. It's a real creampuff!

Attending were the Storys, Newcombs, Nabbs, Caplans, Paul Moore, the Wilhelms and their guests, Craig and Tina Clagett, the Prahl, and their grandsons, Jay Callahan, Kent Callahan, and wife, Melissa, and the Dolls. A big crowd, and lots of food, as always.

Good job Diann!



FALL OVERNIGHT TRIP-OCTOBER 3RD

Darlene & Jim are planning a fall overnight trip to Cape May, New Jersey. Our plan is to have at least 10 couples meeting in Greenwood, Delaware that morning. We will stop for lunch before arriving at the Cape May Ferry in Lewes, Delaware.

The round trip ferry ride for the car, plus driver and one passenger, is \$82.00, for a senior or military. Otherwise the charge is \$86.00. Additional passengers would be carried at an additional charge.

We will be staying one night at the **Icona Resort**, in Cape May. The rate is \$129 a night, plus New Jersey tax, making it \$153.03 a night. If you want to stay an extra night, you can get the same rate. I will be signing the contract for the block of rooms next week, and after that you can call and make your reservations. When you reserve, you will need to tell them that the "Bay Country Region AACA" has a block of rooms for that night and rate.

ICONA
CAPE MAY

We are planning on taking a Welcome to Cape May Trolley Tour, at \$10.50 per person, but we must have a total of 20 people, otherwise the rate is \$12.60 per person.

There is a 60 day cut off which means if we do not have the rooms filled by August 3rd, they will give these rooms to other visitors.

I will make reservations for dinner in Cape May that evening, and the second day everyone will be on their own. There is a lot to see in Cape May, and also Lewes, Delaware.

Please let us know if you are planning to go by **July 25th** so we can get a good head count. Also, if you have any questions other suggestions, please give us a call **410-754-5853**.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

On June 20 we held the last BCR General Meeting until September 19th, so here is information about everything going on until late September. The Club does have activities in July, August and September, but we have no Board or General Meetings for July or August.

At the meeting Carl Doll reported on the June Lunch Bunch, described on page 5. There were a number of welfare items:

- Marie Schmidt was at the meeting, so she is obviously doing well.
- Nan Duerling's mother passed away recently.
- Ed Brown and Donna Glime are undergoing chemotherapy.
- For good news Lee and Windy Caplan announced that they became grandparents for the first time, and the Grants reported they just had their 7th grandchild.

For July, we will have the Annual Picnic. Once again Ken and Sally are hosting the event, set for July 14th at 1:00 PM. The cut off for signing up was June 20 however Ken let us know that he can change the head count with the caterer up to July 9. Let Ken know before that date if you want to add or delete someone. I can collect the \$14 per person at the event. The Club will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items at the picnic. Please remember to bring an item to donate!

The August Lunch Bunch trip has been adjusted to reflect the typical format. Mike Murray is hosting the August 9th event. We will leave the Easton Auto Zone lot at noon, drive down Rt. 50 to Nanticoke Road, in Salisbury, and arrive at Pecan Square around 1:00 PM. We will eat at the Deli there, ordering off the menu. After lunch Mike will lead us to his home to show us his toys. Returning home is on your own. Mike would like a head count by August 6th so he can inform the Deli.

Bud Story reminded us that the Sudlersville Lions Club 36th Annual Car Show and Fish Fry is August 25th. This is a judged car show, so you may be able to pick up a trophy.

Andy Wilhelm is hosting the September 13 Lunch Bunch. He will have Carl Doll forward the details closer to the event. Andy wouldn't say where we will be going. I don't know if he is being coy, like Jim Newcomb, or hasn't made the plans yet.

Club members are invited to show their cars at the Chop-tank Heritage Cup Skipjack Race on September 22nd. Bring your cars to Long Wharf in Cambridge, and park at the fountain. Please be there around 8:30 AM. Go to the Skipjack Committee tent and pick up a T-shirt (one per car). The boat parade is set for 9:00 AM with a cannon salute. The race starts at 10:00 and the expected finish is around noon. After the race the captains and crews will be at Snapper's, a block up High Street, then down Commerce Street to the water. The skipjacks will be there along with Buy Boats that have been restored.

Please note Darlene's notice, on page 5, about the Cape May overnight trip set for October 3rd. She needs your commitments July 25th, so she can plan the trip and make arrangements. Please respond to her request promptly; the September meeting will be too late to sign up.

Danny Morris has accepted the position of Nominating Committee Chair. If he asks you to take an office please consider accepting. Otherwise you have been warned, so you can avoid him until fall.

Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb, Jr.

CLASSIFIEDS

BAY COUNTRY REGION

1962 Chevrolet Bel Air, 30,000 original miles; Richard Hedges, Seaford, DE 302-519-3595 (From John Prah)l)

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 rubbers . Lonnie Carr,

Yalaha, FL, near Orlando 432-269-2345

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

1949 Ford 2 door project car, no engine/trans, rusty body, clean title, \$1400.

1951 Ford 4 door project car, Flathead V8 engine, rusty body, clean title, \$1400.

1952(?) Chevy 2 door project car, pretty complete, but been setting, clean title, \$1300.

1970(?) Plymouth Roadrunner(?) parts or project, 383, a/t, 8 -3/4 rear, no title, \$2000.

1976 Trans Am Parts Car, 455, 4 speed, a/c, sat for 20+ years, totally unmolested, but really rusty, clean title, \$3000.

1985ish Chevy C20 parts or project truck, blown engine, body not terrible, has extras on the engine, No title \$1200.

1997 Ford Taurus Parts Car, \$500.

LOTS of 30's-50's Shop Manuals, Ford Lincoln Mercury & MoPar

Call Bob 443-496-2887



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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 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.

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.**

June

- 29-1st 31st Annual Mid-Atlantic Chevelle Show & Swap Meet; North East Community Park, North East, MD; Hosted by the Maryland Chevelle Club; Open to all 1964-1987 Chevilles, Malibus, Lagunas, Beaumonts, El Caminos & GMC Sprints Info: 609-680-6540 or www.mdchevelleclub.com or email: mcc@mdchevelleclub.com
- 30 11am – 2:30pm
Federalsburg Boat Marina-Car, Truck & Bike Show; Proceeds to benefit Men For Change Outreach Ministries Dash Plaques to each entry. Trophies presented at 3PM in the following classes: Car-Truck-Bike-Antique. Info: David Ricks 443-786-5182 George Batson 410-943-3595 Timothy Smith 410-329-8349

July

- 3 1 – 2pm
Bay Country Region Board Meeting
AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg PA
- 11-14 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals, Carlisle, PA
- 13 **BCR Picnic at Ken's & Sally's; 1:00 pm**
- 14 Annual Nanticoke Riverfest Car Show; Downtown (West End of High St.) Seaford, DE; Deena M. Yale 302-258-3269 riverfestcarshow@gmail.com
- 14 **9am – 3pm**
Annual Pecan Square Show; Hosted by AACA Eastern Shore Region; Reg. \$10, 75 Dash Plaques; Top 12 Trophies; Charles Emery 443-877-7750
- 14 10am – 2pm
Studebakers Garage Show; Old Rt. 13, Tasley VA
- 15 Chrysler Nationals, Carlisle, PA
- 18 **7 – 9pm**
Monthly Business Meeting; Easton Diner
8:30 – 11am
Nutter D. Marvel Memorial and Car, Truck and Bike and Emergency Vehicle Show; Marvel Museum 510 S. Bedford St. Georgetown, DE; Emergency Vehicles (Free) Trophies to be awarded at 2:00PM door Prizes, Dash Plaques; Mabel Kelly 302-398-8999 or Levin Clark 302-500-1128
- 28 10am – 3pm
5th Annual All Car & Truck Show; Reisterstown Regional Park, 401 Mitchell Dr., Reisterstown, MD
- 28 11am – 5pm
DLGCC Show at Wright's Market Watermelon Festival; Mardela Springs
- August**
- 3-5 Carlisle Truck Nationals
- 3-5 58th Annual Eastern Shore Threshermen's Show
5806 Federalsburg Hwy., Federalsburg, MD; Brenda Stant 410-973-2414 threshermen@toad.net
- 9 Lunch Bunch to Salisbury, hosted by Mike Murray.
Meet at Easton Auto Zone at Noon.
- September**
- 4 1 – 2pm
Bay Country Region Board Meeting
43rd annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet, Manassas Museum, Manassas, VA
- 15 7 – 9pm
Monthly Business Meeting; Easton Diner
Concours d'Elegance, Classic Motor Museum; St. Michaels, MD
- 21-23 9am – 3pm
Chesapeake Classics Fall Show; Easton Elks Lodge
- 23

BIRTHDAYS

6/25	WAYNE MORGAN	7/18	CHARLES EMERY	8/9	MARY MCCARTY
7/3	BUCK BURTON	7/21	KRIS NELSON	8/17	KATIE YAGER
7/8	ED NABB	7/22	HELEN PLUTSCHAK	8/19	CAROLE WILLIAMS
7/15	BARBARA GARDELLA	7/30	TRUDY HAMILTON	8/27	ARTHUR NORTH
7/16	HENRY SCHMIDT	7/30	DANNY MORRIS	9/1	CARL DOLL
7/17	HARRIET REICHARD	8/2	GEORGE HATCHER	9/9	BETTY NABB

BCR CLUB NOTES

Save the date of July 14th 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.



Special thanks to George Hatcher for contributing the stories and photos of our youth group and their Alvis project.

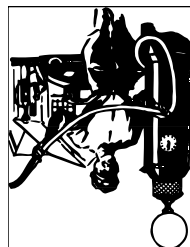
Congratulations to George Hatcher on his new position of **Executive Director of the Classic Motor Museum.**

The 43rd annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet, sponsored by Bull Run Region, AACA, will be held at the Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA on September 15th. Antique and street rod cars and trucks (over 150 vehicles last year!). Fifty "class" awards, 14 special awards. Flea market, car corral, door prizes, silent auction, two Model-T Ford assembly demonstrations, and more. Takes place in historic downtown Manassas, a short walk from unique shops, farmer's market, and International Food Festival. Information: Bill Sessler, (703) 368-2367. See flyer at Club website, www.bullrunaaca.org/

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