THE DISTRIBUTOR



News for Members of the BAY COUNTRY REGION ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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OUR SUMMER PICNIC

(More photos are on Page 5.)

We had nearly 30 in attendance for the 8th consecutive picnic to be held at Ken & Sally's. An extra special guest was Neil and Carol Grant's new grandson!

There were eight old cars on the field, but this is a bit tempered by the fact that Ken & Sally supplied three of them. Given the heat, a low turnout of antiques is to be inspected, due to the likely lack of air conditioning. One of the cars was a newly restored 1956 Corvette, which belongs to Ken's former boss, Winn Frank, and his wife, Barbara. It had belonged to Winn's sister, in southern California. When she decided to dispose of it, he had it shipped to Maine, where Barbara's brother was in the business of restoring Corvettes. The Chevy aficionados were impressed.

Andy and Diane Garey, of Choptank Catering, supplied delicious pitcooked pork and Barbeque chicken, with a variety of sides and a vegetable tray. It made for a successful day!







LUNCH AT PALM BEACH WILLIES

By Lee Caplan

Thanks to Craig and Nan Duerling for arranging our July 11th (Waterfront) Lunch Bunch outing at Palm Beach Willies, on Taylors Island.

Our attendees came from far and wide across the Maryland Eastern Shore, and well beyond. For this particular get-together, member Michael Murray introduced us to AACA guests from Fresno, California, who were in our part of the country for the next week's 2019 Pontiac -Oakland Club International Convention, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 16-21.

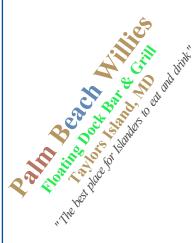
Member Max Avery told us about the 46th Annual Steam & Gas Engine Show, put on by the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association, on their 70 acre spread, five miles north of Easton, Maryland (our home town). The Association describes their event as a huge family style affair, with engaging displays, crafts, an auction, horses, demonstrations, parades, vendors, and great Fair food! [We hope that everybody who attended had a good time!-*Editor*]

Thanks for a great day of food, fun and fellowship!











REMEMBERING BILL HUBER

We lost our friend, Bill Huber, on July 10th. He was 83. Bill and his wife, Norma, were long time members of the Bay Country Region. In retirement, he lived near Trappe, and he was of great assistance to me in compiling the calendar for inclusion in The Distributor. Bill was known for his pristine 1975 Hurst Oldsmobile Cutlass 4-4-2. Bill left the club because declining health caused him to move to Fallston, to be near his daughter.

He has been missed. Our thoughts are with Norma, their daughter, Michelle, and her family. You can read more about Bill at:

https://www.mccomasfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Wilfred-Bill-Huber?obId=5080816#/obituaryInfo

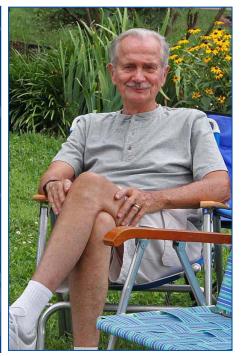
Ken





REMEMBERING BILL

I remember Bill as a quiet gentleman who was active in the



Club, joining in 1999 and dropping out in 2013, due to health. During that time, he organized some of our overnight and Dust'em Off tours, and worked at our car shows and parts meets.

Bill loved his Oldsmobiles, and he had very nice cars. I remember him telling me that, when he sold his last one, the buyer sent a person to transport the car to him. Well, the guy showed up with an open trailer! Even after having sold the car, Bill thought the car deserved enclosed transportation, so he called the buyer. Much to Bill's displeasure, the buyer said the open trailer was good enough.

Glad to have known you Bill!

Andy Wilhelm

THE CHESAPEAKE REGION-AACA VISITS THE SHORE

On July 24th, twenty three members of the Chesapeake Region-AACA came down to Hurlock for lunch at Suicide Bridge. They were met by 8 members of our Club. The lunch was hosted by CRR President, Paula Ruby, who also is a National Director. Our President Caplan greeted the group, and Charles Emery spoke about plans for next year's tour. Walt Trice described the recent immolation of his 1989 Mercedes 560 SEC-AMG. Kim Wright, a restaurant manager, described the history and features of the establishment. Our Club was represented by six cars, one of which, the Emery's 1941 Buick Super Touring sedan, was not in the lineup.

We were happy to have our friends from the Western Shore share the day with us.









MORE OF OUR SUMMER PICNIC

















THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lee Caplan is away. Please look for his message in the next edition.

JOIN US FOR THE 2019 FALL TOUR

Many thanks to member Walt Trice for organizing the Bay Country Region Fall Tour, scheduled for October 8, 2019. We will be visiting the Air Mobility Command Museum at Dover Air Force Base and the NASCAR Monster at the **Dover International Speedway.**

If you intend to join us on October 8 please let us know by responding to me at lcaplan@icloud.com or 919-636-0955.

We will meet at 9:15AM in the Easton Auto Zone parking lot, 815 Dover Rd., Easton, MD 21601. Departure will be at 9:30AM.

Our first stop, at approximately 11:00 AM, will be for lunch at Rudy's Family Restaurant, 17064 S. Dupont Highway, Harrington, Delaware 19952.

Following lunch we will travel to Dover Air Force Base for the tour of The Air Mobility Command Museum, scheduled to begin at 1:00PM. The location is 1301 Heritage Road, Dover AFB, Delaware 19902. The museum highlights historic military aircraft, and aviation history, in general. Our group will receive its own guided tour of the museum, which we expect will include a boarding opportunity of an early version Air Force One, the plane of the Presidents.

We also may take advantage of a photo opportunity in front of the NASCAR Monster at the entrance to the Dover International Speedway.

The tour is planned as a day trip, but some may choose to stay over to visit other museums in the area, including those devoted to local agriculture and Victrola sound reproduction.

Participants may, on their own, take advantage of lodging in the Hotel and Casino at Dover Downs. Anyone wishing to stay there should make arrangements with that facility directly. Rooms are currently available for as low as \$89.00 per night, but the rate varies from day to day and hour to hour. This link will display the current rate for rooms available at the Hotel Casino for October 8:

https://www.hotelsone.com/dover-hotels-us/doverdowns-hotel-casino.html? q=dsti:249115;dstt:8;lbl:g 22303938278;cur:USD;ds

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Someone to make a friend's 1939 Cadillac roadworthy. One of my Choptank neighbors has her father's car, and would like to be able to drive it. If you know someone capable of this, please contact me. Ken Briers

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

PROJECT CARS:

31 Model A Panel Delivery, Rusty project with no title, \$5000 40 Packard Coupe, crate 350, hot rodded some, needs finish-ING, \$15000

56 T-bird, whole car, both tops, \$10000.

PARTS

55 Buick Roadmaster Doors, Trunk, Hood, \$500. for all Ford 8" Rear \$100 **GM** 10 Bolt Rear \$100.

Bob 443 496 2887



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We hope to have you join us.

Thanks from Walt and me!

Happy Motoring,

Lee Caplan



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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 whicles 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 repulators. Articles for the payallatter are unlessed and 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella
- Lunch Bunch to Mardella Springs Museum, Charles & Barbara Emery
- 3rd Annual Car, Truck, Bike Show & Swap Meet; 9:00-3:00 Choptank Bowling Center, 1200 Goodwill Ave. Cambridge MD 21613 9AM-3PM Rain Date Aug. 18th Reg. \$15 1st vehicle, \$10 2nd vehicle Ron Bromwell 410 -228-0218 Wayne Robinson 410-228-8645
- 17 Classic Car Care 10th Annual Cancer Benefit Car & Bike Show-9AM-2PM Across from Arby's in Cambridge, MD; \$10; Freddie Jones- 410-330-6149 RAIN DATE: August 24
- 21 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner
- Chesapeake City Lion's Club Car Show—Preregistration \$15 until August 10th, \$20 at the gate. bkidner271@gmail.com

September

- 9:30-3:00 Labor Day Sunday Car & Motorcycle Show and Parade—Sponsored by Deal Island-Chance Lions Club @ Deal Island Harbor, Deal Island MD Rain date Sept. 7 Reg. \$10
- BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella
- All Ford Show; US 13 Dragway—Delmar DE
- 12 Lunch Bunch-Open
- BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner
- Skipjack races in Cambridge, sponsored by the Dorchester County Center for the Arts; bring cars for display near the race's start at Sailwinds. Ned Nab edward.nabb@comcast.net
- 21 5th Annual Temple Lodge #128 Car Show; 26299 Sennett Rd., Denton MD; Benefit the Caroline County Hospice; Reg. \$15 DOS only; 10AM-2PM; Donald Teat 443-
- 22 Rolling Sculpture car show at Zion United Methodist Church, in Cambridge, in conjunction with the Dorchester Arts showcase
- 21: 44th Edgar Rohr Antique Auto Show sponsored by the Bull Run Region AACA, at the Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA. 20110. 10AM to 3:00 PM. Darryll Baker, (571) 294-7853. On-line flyer: http:// bullrunaaca.org/downloads/2019%20Rohr%20Flyer.pdf.
- 22 9th Annual Ridgley Car Show—Ridgley MD; MEET AND GREET WITH RICHARD PETTY; COST: \$543.00; BRENDA WALLS 410-924-7710
- 28-Antique & Custom Car Show-Woodland Heritage Festival @ Woodland Park—west of Seaford, DE; 9am – 2pm; Sponsored by Frederick Ford

October

- BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella
- BCR Fall Tour to Dover (See page 6)
- 9-12 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals—Hershey PA 717-566-
- 21 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

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BCR CLUB NOTES

Carl Doll is now back in Baltimore, at Mercy Hospital, for a continuing problem and treatment. He thanks all for the cards, notes and especially prayers. We are hoping he will soon be home. Please keep him in your thoughts. **Lou Doll**

THE AUGUST LUNCH BUNCH

Charles and Barbara Emery are hosting a Lunch Bunch outing on **August 8 in Mardela Springs**, including a visit to the Mardela Springs Museum. Please RSVP to Charles or Barbara Emery at 410-742-8342 or ccemery@verizon.net by August 5th.

Ned and Betty Nabb will lead the Lunch Bunch caravan. The group will <u>LEAVE</u> Auto Zone, 815 Dover Rd, Easton, MD 21601 at 11:00 AM.

THE 44TH EDGAR ROHR ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

...sponsored by the Bull Run Region AACA, at the Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA. 20110. 10AM to 3:00 PM. Free spectator admission and garage parking across the street. Open to antique vehicles and street rods 1994 and earlier. Fifty "class" awards and 14 special awards. Antique car parts flea market, car corral, and Model T Ford assembly demonstrations. A minimum of 150 vehicles are expected; dash plaques go to first 175 vehicles registered. Located within 2 blocks of Old Town Manassas shops, farmer's market, annual International Food Festival. The show goes on "rain or shine." Information: Darryll Baker, (571) 294-7853. On-line flyer: http://bullrunaaca.org/downloads/2019%20Rohr%20Flyer.pdf.

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