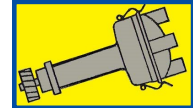


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ALLEN WINS DON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

FROM THE STAR DEMOCRAT
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Chazier Allen, second from right, recently earned a \$1,000 Don Brown Memorial Scholarship. Pictured with Allen are Faith Brown, Tad duPont and JoAnn McQuay.

ST. MICHAELS — Faith Brown, the wife of the late Don Brown, presented Chazier Allen with a \$1,000 Don Brown Memorial Scholarship.

The presentation was held on July 13 in front of Don Brown's 1923 Model T in the Exhibit Barn of the Classic Motor Museum in St. Michaels.

The purpose of the scholarship is to help high school seniors further their education in the automotive field by attending a college or trade school.

Don Brown genuinely enjoyed old cars and the people who appreciated them. He joined the Antique Automobile Club of America in the mid-1980s and, along with some other old car enthusiasts, co-founded a local AACA region in Talbot County called the Bay Country Region. He helped organize local car shows and was a master judge with the AACA. He liked most old cars but he was partial to Fords and enjoyed memberships in

the Model T Ford Club, the Mustang Club of America, the V8 Club of America and the local Chesapeake Classic Car Club.

Although Don Brown was not a mechanic, he enjoyed tinkering on his old cars. Working on today's cars requires an understanding in the science and technology that goes into the modern, highly sophisticated modern automobile.

Allen graduated from Easton High School on June 3. He also is one of the first three graduates of the Classic Motor Museum's First Gear program, which is designed to help local students gain experience restoring and maintaining antique cars.

Allen will attend the Chesapeake College Center for Transportation Training in Wye Mills this fall. His goal is to drive big rigs cross country.

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THE SEPTEMBER LUNCH BUNCH TO SUICIDE BRIDGE *By Jim 'n' Darlene*

Too bad the remainder of our members, were unable to make it this time. It was 93 degrees, but we still ventured on to Suicide Bridge Restaurant. Five hard-core club members, including yours truly, as well as Andy & Agnes, John & Diann, Ed & Betty, Frank Adams & friend Helen, drove era correct cars.

Cathy Prouse and Craig & Nan Duerling also attended. Everyone was glad to get into the air conditioned restaurant for relief from the oppressive heat.

Great food and company, along with the arrival of one of the Paddle-Wheelers made for a good time.

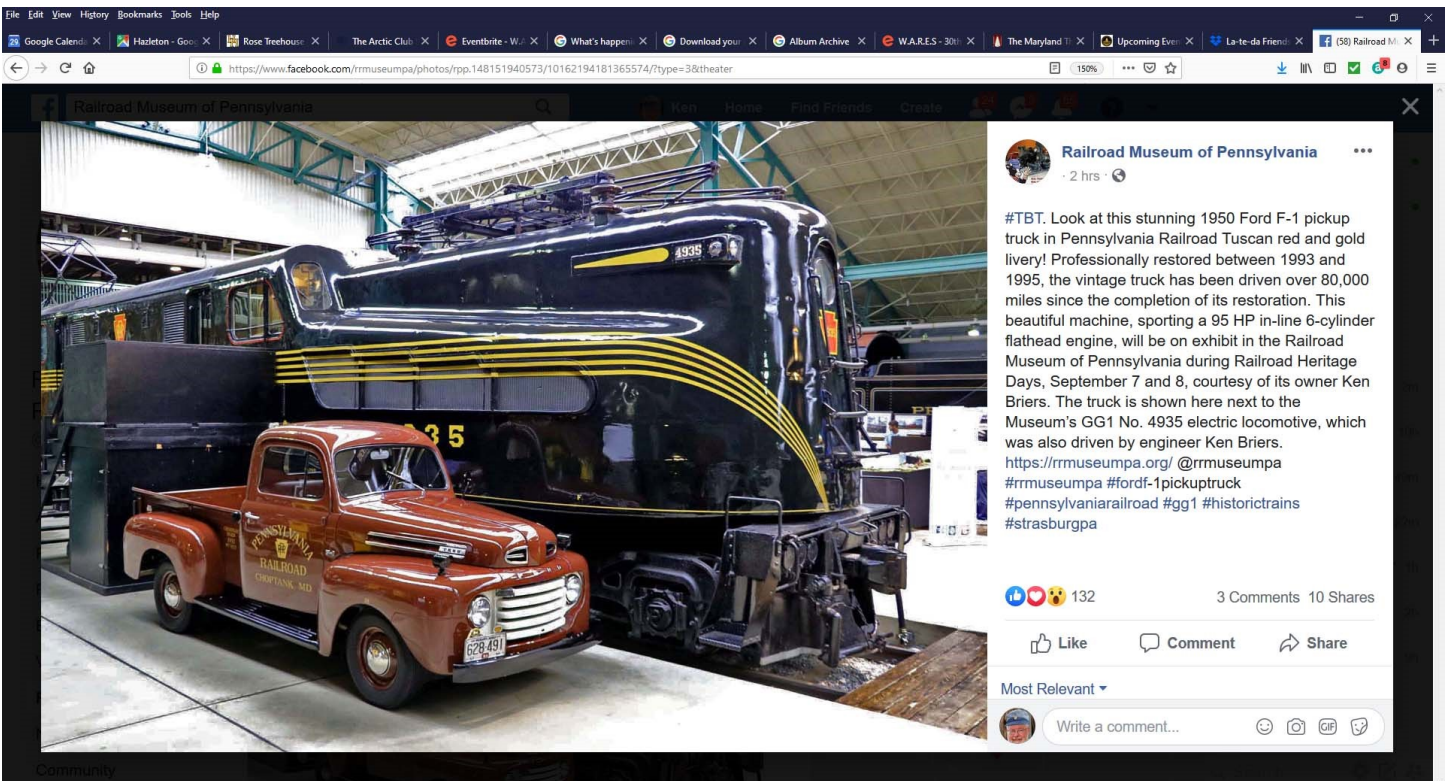


FEATURED ON FACEBOOK

Forgive me for blowing my own horn, but I want to show off this Facebook posting by the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Every year, I make the trip to Strasburg, Pennsylvania to display my truck at the museum's Rail Heritage Days. This year, they wanted to use the truck to publicize the event, so I sent them this photo, from last year's event. My truck is pictured in front of one of the museum's GG1 electric's, the standard passenger locomotive on the Washington-New York run, from the mid-1930s to 1980.

Yes, it is true that, when I was a Locomotive Engineer, I ran this GG1, and others of the type, on a regular basis, as well as five other types displayed at the museum. That says something about how long I have been around, as much as anything else!

Ken



THE AUGUST LUNCH BUNCH TO MARDELA SPRINGS

Charles and Barbara Emery hosted a Lunch Bunch outing on **August 8th to Mardela Springs**. Ed and Betty Nabb assembled the group at the Easton Auto Zone, and took the scenic route. The day included a visit to the Adkins Historical and Museum Complex and lunch at the Whitelock House.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends

We, in the Bay Country Region (BCR), have enjoyed a whirlwind hiatus season, away from formal meetings, but immersed in events. I am grateful and amazed at the energy and camaraderie within our Region. Even when we don't formally get together, we still have the ability to communicate with one another, find time to lunch, and meet at car displays.

Here's a summary of all we've done in our down season.

The Classic Motor Museum (CMM) honored three of our charter Student Members who graduated high school this spring. Chazier Allen will attend Chesapeake Community College and train to earn his CDL. Matt Dunn will attend Iowa State University, in an engineering curriculum. Noah Fountain is training with Toyota to become a certified mechanic. We couldn't be more proud of these young men, and hope they will maintain their memberships in the AACA, the Bay Country Region and the Classic Motor Museum Student Chapter (Student Chapter).

There are exciting times ahead for our student members. The CMM is continuing its First Gear educational outreach program with local schools to make students aware of the opportunities for hands on automotive training and experience. The CMM has received a Smart Car it will use in its First Gear program to educate participating students in the maintenance of modern automobiles. Additionally, the restoration of the 1938 Alvis continues, and the 2020 Great Race remains on the calendar for our student members, should they so desire. We hope these efforts and activities will serve as a pathway to retain our existing student members, and for new students to enter the AACA, BCR and Student Chapter as members.

On June 29th Ken Briers and Sally Donner hosted our Region's annual Summer Picnic. On July 11th Lunch Bunch was hosted at Palm Beach Willies in Taylors Island by Nan and Craig Duerling. On July 24th, at the invitation of the Chesapeake Region we joined with them and the Eastern Shore Region (ESR) for lunch at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant. On August 8th a Lunch Bunch was hosted by Barbara and Charles Emery, at the Victorian era Whitelock House, in Mardela Springs. On September 12th Darlene and Jim Newcomb organized, on very short notice (my bad), a Lunch Bunch at Suicide Bridge. On September 21st at the invitation of Ed Nabb, members brought their cars for display at the annual Skipjack races at Cambridge. The very next day several members showed their vehicles at the inaugural "Rolling Sculpture" car show at the invitation of Craig Duerling and hosted by the Zion United Methodist Church, in Cambridge. Member participation at these events has been robust and serves to strengthen our relationships and support for one another, in good times and bad, as we have so poignantly learned this year.

From hard luck in attending events to the loss of several prominent members this year we have chosen to pull together and to support one another. I am grateful to lead a Region dedicated to being there for one another.

In the days, weeks and months ahead our calendar remains active. Here is a sampling.

On September 29th the St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance will take place. Our Student Chapter will be the beneficiary of

CLASSIFIEDS

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

'27 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup hot rod, turn key, 302, C6, 12 bolt, almost all Ford, \$16,500.

'30 Chevy Doodlebug, No Engine, 2 transmissions in line, \$1000.

'31 Ford Model A Rumble Seat Roadster, 98% stock, Turn Key, needs some detailing, \$23,500.

'35 Plymouth Rat Rod Sedan, 440, 727, Ford 9", Air ride, \$13,500.

'40 Packard Coupe Hot Rod, Amazingly solid project, Crate 350, \$15,000

'41 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, Flathead V8 with goodies, been in storage 3 years, fine car that needs TLC, \$23,500.

'51 Ford Custom Tudor, Flathead V8 with goodies, been in storage 3 years, fine car that needs TLC, \$24,500.

'56 Thunderbird, also a solid project, both tops, cont. kit shaved, manual trans, stuck motor from sitting \$10k

Bob, 443 496 2887, or with pics at bchevy7@yahoo.com

proceeds from ticket sales for this event. As a Region we are extremely grateful for this act of generosity by the organizers of the Concours.

On October 8th the BCR will embark on its Fall Tour to the Air Mobility Command Museum in Dover, Delaware, with stops at Rudy's Family Restaurant, in Harrington, and Dover International Speedway, plus an option to stay overnight at Dover Downs. If you haven't done so, please let me know at lcaplan@icloud.com, if you will join us, where you'll meet us, and whether you intend to stay the night.

Planning continues for the 2020 AACA Eastern Regional Tour, to be conducted by the BCR and the ESR, May 13-16, 2020. Soon we will be asking members to donate a few hours of their time that week to assist with hospitality, parking and clean up. I hope and expect these efforts will be fun and productive for the event and the hosting regions.

There are events scheduled in Hurlock on October 5th at 10AM (Fall Parade) and on December 14th at 5PM (Christmas Parade). Any interested member may participate.

Our BCR Christmas Party is scheduled for December 7th. The cost per member this year is \$24, for excellent food and the use of the Easton VFW Hall. I am looking for members to step up and help plan a "Pearl Harbor Remembrance theme for the night.

Our participation in the now annual Wreathes Across America event honoring those who serve and have served in our nation's armed forces is coming up on December 14th. I have brochures and forms supplied to me by Lou Doll. I am looking for a volunteer or two to take up the organization of this effort on behalf of our Region this year.

Lastly the nomination of Officers and Board Members is upon us. Please volunteer or respond positively if you are asked to serve. It is the combined effort of us all which makes the BCR such a valuable part of our lives.

Lee Caplan, President

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- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.
- pass along urgent information to all club members

Contact **Lee Caplan** at 919-636-0955 or lcaplan@icloud.com

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.

SEPTEMBER

- 28 Manchester, MD - Chesapeake Region - Annual Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show - Manchester Carnival Grounds, York Street, Manchester, MD 21102, Contact: Gene Sauter 410-627-6755 www.chesapeakeaaca.org
- 28 Antique & Custom Car Show-Woodland Heritage Festival @ Woodland Park—west of Seaford DE 10; 9am – 2pm, Sponsored by Frederick Ford
- 29 St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance

OCTOBER

- 1 **BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
- 5 Golden Spike Festival—Parksley VA 10AM-3PM Town Center dash plaques -trophies - music - food -Hosted by the Eastern Shore Cruisers Info:757-665-4999
- 5 Hurlock Fall Fest-parade at 10:00 am Contact John Stichberry, at 410-463-3740
- 8 **BCR Fall Tour to Dover AFB**
- 9-12 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals—Hershey PA 717-566-7720
- 16 **BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**
- 19 Wright's Market Mardela Springs MD Show—hosted by DLGCC—9300 Old Railroad Rd., Mardela Springs MD 21837 (Rt. 50 West of Salisbury MD) Reg. \$10 10AM-11AM Show 10AM-2PM Info: Sonny 410-546-2587
- 19 9am – 3pm Secretary, MD VFC 3rd Annual Car-Bike-Truck-Big Rig Show: 9AM-3PM Reg. 9AM-1PM \$10 1st vehicle, \$5 2nd vehicle same owner: Deanna 443-205-2265
- 26 Kent Island Cruisers Halloween Show, “Where even the cars are in costume!” Kent Is. Vol. Fire Dept. Chester, MD 21619 9AM-1PM Rain date Sun. 10/27/19 Reg. \$15 kentislandcruisers@gmail.com or www.kentislandcruisers.com or on Facebook

NOVEMBER

- 2 9am – 1pm Stevensville Arts & Entertainment District Car Show; kentislandcruisers@gmail.com
- 5 **BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
- 20 **BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

DECEMBER

- 3 **BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
- 7 **BCR Christmas Party**
- 14 **Wreathes Across America** laying at Hurlock Veterans Cemetery
- 14 5:00 Hurlock Christmas Parade. John Stichberry, at 410-463-3740
- 18 **BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

JANUARY

- 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**



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**October 8th
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Command Museum
at Dover AFB**

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BIRTHDAYS

10/2	DIANN PRAHL	10/16	SHIRLEY WISE	12/6	NORMA JEAN BRADLEY
10/4	BILL YAGER	10/24	NANCY HOLT	12/9	FRANK ADAMS
10/8	RON MCCARTY	11/19	FAITH BROWN	12/15	MARK HIGGINBOTTOM
10/8	SUSAN NORTH	11/26	TERESA MCCANN	12/18	MARK OBERENDER
10/12	PAT MCCANN	11/27	DONNA GLIME	1/2	CATHY MAXWELL
10/15	DARLENE NEWCOMB	12/2	ADA BLYSMA	1/11	CAROL GRANT

BCR CLUB NOTES

Join us for the 2019 Fall Tour, 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.** Contact Lee Caplan at lcaplan@icloud.com or 919-636-0955.

Meet at 9:15AM in the Easton AutoZone parking lot. Departure will be at 9:30AM. Our first stop will be for lunch at Rudy's Family Restaurant, Harrington, Delaware

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 by calling 800-711-5882. Rooms are currently available for as low as \$89.00

We hope to have you join us.