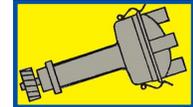


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UPDATE ON THE AACA EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The 2020 AACA Eastern Divisional Tour **IS STILL ON!**
Now it is officially known as the:

2021 AACA EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR

It is scheduled for June 2-5, 2021, in Cambridge, Maryland. The Committee is working hard to ensure that the touring experience will be essentially the same as the tour we announced for last year, while doing our best to maintain a safe environment. It is amazing that of the ninety five people who registered last year, so far, only one couple has dropped out from this year's event.

I have attached two pieces of information about the tour. One is a list of jobs for which we need volunteers (on Page 2). The other is list of tour activities that will be available to Eastern Shore and Bay Country Region AACA members (at right). A more specific list with sign-up and costs will be available next month.

Some of the venues have limited space. We will give preference to members that have volunteered to assist with the tour for these activities. We will update as we get closer to the tour.

Here are some current updates:

- Indoor, smaller venues such as our visit to the crab picking facility, might not be available due to obvious health and safety concerns.
- We will be asking guests to follow CDC guidelines including:
- **WEARING MASKS** when inside buildings, except when eating, and to maintain the 6 ft. distancing guidelines.
- We expect all guests to either have had vaccination shots or furnish evidence of a recent COVID test showing no infection.
- **AS A PREREQUISITE TO YOUR PARTICIPATION YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO SIGN A WAIVER RELEASING ALL SPONSORS, VENUES AND VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED WITH PUTTING ON THIS TOUR OF ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTING FROM YOUR ATTENDANCE.**

Please know that whatever we do, our goal is to have a safe and pleasant tour for guests, volunteers, and staff of the facilities we visit. Toward that goal also know that at the last minute we might have to cancel if there is a sudden change in conditions that would not provide a safe tour.

IT'S A NEW YEAR!

Spring is coming, and the pace of vaccination is quickening. Carrying off the **EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR** is looking secure. This issue features Charles and Barbara Emery's preparation, and it indicates their needs for Bay Country and Eastern Shore Region members to volunteer.

Your help urgently is needed to make this a success. You'll probably have a good time doing it, too!

Please find a way to give them some of your time and help them to make this the success they deserve it to be.

Ken

2021 AACA EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2-5, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND

- Tour of Ruark Boat Works and Richardson Maritime Museum, Cambridge
- Opening reception at Holiday Inn, Cambridge

THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD

- Tour of Yacht Maintenance ship repair facility, Cambridge (repeated on Friday)
- Tour of Harriet Tubman Museum, Church Creek vicinity
- Luncheon at Old Salty's, Fishing Creek (Hoopers Island)
- Tour and Naturalist Talk at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

- Cambridge Historical Society Open House & Coffee Reception
- Tour of Classic Motor Museum, St. Michaels
- Luncheon at Union United Methodist Church, St. Michaels
- Miles River Cruise aboard *MS PATRIOT*, St. Michaels
- Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH

- Adkins Arboretum Guided Tour
- Choptank River Cruise and Luncheon, Suicide Bridge

Please consider volunteering to assist with activities

Questions?? Charles or Barbara Emery, 410-742-8342

CLUB MEMBERS NEEDED FOR JUNE'S EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR

REGISTRATION

| | <u># volunteers</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| Registration desk – June 2, 11:00 to 1:00, 4:00 to 6:00 PM | 4 |
| Direct Parking at HOLIDAY INN – June 2, 11:00 to 1:00, 4:00 to 6:00 PM | 2-3 |

HOSPITALITY

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| Setup Hospitality Room at Holiday Inn on June 2nd, afternoon | 3 |
| Pick up local strawberries (exact location to be determined) on morning of June 2nd | 1 |
| Prepare strawberries – June 2nd afternoon at Holiday Inn | 4 |
| Serve the strawberries, cake, ice cream on June 2nd, 7:00 PM | 6 |
| Open Hospitality room during breakfast period, Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7-8:30 AM | 2 |
| Tidy up and close up HR every night (Wed, Thurs. Fri. 9:00 PM) | 3-4 |
| Clean up Hospitality Room on last night/Saturday morning | 4-6 |
| Prepare/refresh 2 large coolers with ice, water and sodas (each morning) | 2 |

PARKING AT VENUES (1-2 PEOPLE AT EACH SITE)

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| Kool Ice – <u>Thursday & Friday</u> , June 3 & 4, 8:00 AM |
| Yacht maintenance – Thursday & Friday, June 3 & 4, 8:00 AM |
| Tubman (parking handled by Rangers – need 1 to direct for pictures) |
| Old Salty's Luncheon – Thursday, June 3 rd , noonish |
| Historical Society—Cambridge – Friday, June 4 th , 9:00 AM |
| Classic Car Museum- St. Michaels-Friday, June 4 th , 11:30 AM |
| Union UMC - St. Michaels – Friday, June 4 th – 12:30 PM |
| Adkins Arboretum – Saturday, June 5 th – 8:45 AM |
| Suicide Bridge – Saturday, June 5 th – 12:15 PM |

MISCELLANEOUS JOBS

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| Assemble Tubman pictures in frames for Saturday lunch, Friday evening? | 2-4 |
| Drive routes to check directions. <i>Need this done by April 30th.</i> | 3 |

Please respond to Barbara Emery emeryb@udel.edu 302-562-5282

HINTS TO EFFECTIVELY USE ZOOM FOR GROUP MEETINGS

In these difficult times, the Bay Country leadership is concerned about the general lack of attendance at the few virtual meetings we have had. President Nabb addresses this in his letter. I can tell you that Zooming takes a little getting used to, and a very little practice, but it's not that hard. With our various affiliations, outside of the Club, Sally and I do it quite regularly, several times a day, sometimes. It has become a normal thing for us.

With a little practice, you too can become a Zoom Aficionado! You just have to give it a chance!

With that in mind, **Craig Duerling has composed the following primer for virtual novices**, with tips and insights for navigating the process. One thing I would add to his discussion is Don't crowd the camera. Nobody is interested in looking up your nose!

We all would be happier if we could see more of each other's faces, and, for now, Zoom is the best way to do it. So please give it a try!

Ken

- To start your meeting by computer, simply click on the hyperlink ([https:// ...](https://...)) that was sent to you in the invitation.
- To start the meeting via phone, dial the phone number of your choice in the invitation. When prompted, using your phone's keypad, enter the Meeting ID (found on the invitation) followed by a #; when it prompts you for a participant ID, simply press #; and finally when prompted, enter the Passcode (found on the invitation) followed by a #.
- It is possible to use your computer to view the members of the meeting but use your phone for your audio participation in the meeting. Just follow both instructions above.
- Mute yourself when you are not speaking. To do this, you can click on the microphone button in the bottom left of your window, or click on the Mute button in your photo. To see these buttons, you may need to move your mouse over your screen or over your photo. The microphones on computers are very sensitive and will pick up background noise and conversations, even if they are whispered. This can be very disruptive to the other attendees.



- If you stay muted, you still can talk when you press on the space bar. Think of it as the "talk" button on a radio. You push it to talk, and let go when you are finished. Really, it's easier than waking up the microphone symbol and clicking on it, then having to repeat that when you are finished talking. Just press to talk, and let go when you are done.
- If you are calling in on a phone, you can use combination of *, followed by 6, to mute yourself and *, then 6, again to unmute. As long as you are using a normal phone, this is probably not necessary. However, if you receive a message that the host has muted you, that is probably because your phone is generating unwanted background noise. Just press *6 when you are ready to speak.
 - If possible, use a headset (headphones and microphone),

headphones, or ear buds. There is a delay from when you speak and to when that sound gets to other participants. Because of that, it is possible for your microphone to pick up the sound coming from your speaker and send it back to Zoom causing an echo effect that can be very annoying. Most computers and some phones will stop this from happening, but some do not. Of course, making sure you are muted will also stop this from happening. You can buy ear buds with a microphone for under \$15. They are a good purchase if you plan on using Zoom at least occasionally. Most will also work with your smart phone.

- **Do not use** a hands-free phone or speaker phone. This causes the same problem as mentioned above.
- Watch the screen and you will see a highlight around anyone who is speaking. If you watch for this before you talk, you are less likely to talk over someone else.
- A camera is not necessary, but it does make you feel more a part of the meeting. You can buy a good quality computer camera with microphone for under \$30 if your computer does not already have one.
- If you are using a camera, make sure that you are not sitting with your back to something brightly lit, like a window. Try to make sure that you have some front lighting on your face. And that your face is more brightly lit than the background.
- Zoom will show your screen appearance before you join the meeting. Use that as an opportunity to adjust your position and lighting before you join the group.
- If you are having problems with an unstable connection, try turning off your video with the video icon in the lower left corner, next to the microphone icon. You will still be able to see everyone else. They will just not be able to see you. This is also useful if you want to attend in your bathrobe!
- There are two views of the participants, gallery view and speaker view. Gallery view shows the participants in equal size squares. Speaker view shows the person speaking in a large window and others in small windows. You can toggle between views in the upper right of your Zoom window.
- Specific instructions for using a tablet may be found here: <http://www.pirweb.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Getting-Started-with-Zoom-Tablet.pdf>

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Bay Country Region Club Members:

THERE WILL BE NO MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING! The board voted to cancel the meeting because we had such poor turnout for the February General Membership Meeting, and there is no urgent business upcoming. We did not have a quorum (16 members) for the February meeting via Zoom, so no business could be conducted. Afterwards, I had to send out an email request to get enough votes to approve having the Christmas Dinner at the Easton VFW, on December 18th, and had over 25 positive responses. Diann is moving forward with plans for that event.

Because we had only 12 members join the February meeting, at the last Board meeting it was decided that each board member contact a group of club members, and personally invite them to the next meeting. They will answer questions about how to get into the virtual meeting, and offer help, or direct them to one of our members who can walk them through the process.

I know all of us would prefer to meet in person, but that is not feasible for the near future. However, we still need to plan events and need club approval, and input, for club business. Please join us in the future Zoom meetings, so we can keep the club going. On page 3, Craig Duerling presents a list of hints to help you use Zoom, if you are unfamiliar with it. Hopefully we can have an in-person meeting by the fall.

We do have events planned! The Christmas Dinner is moving forward, as stated above. For our Summer Picnic, the Board approved an outing to Tuckahoe State Park, on September 18th. The club has reserved the pavilion at the park, at Cherry Lane, so we are not weather dependent. Details need to be worked out regarding whether it will be covered dish, bring your own meal, or catered (food truck?). We have time to discuss how we want the event to be handled, but you will have to join our virtual meetings to do so.

Carol Grant has agreed to arrange an outing for May 13th (rain date May 18th). This will replace the annual Dust 'em Off Tour. Carol wants us to meet at the Hyde Park parking lot, and plan to leave at 11:00 am. So please arrive ahead of that time. We will be going to Betterton Park, about an hour and one quarter drive. There will be no secret destination, as Jim and Danny usually plan. It is a bring your own lunch. There are facilities there, and food is available nearby, however the club is not renting the pavilion, thus the rain date.

The AACA Eastern Tour is still on. Charles Emery is sending Ken the tour itinerary and list of needed volun-

CLASSIFIEDS

BAY COUNTRY REGION

Car Literature for sale, from a long time collector's widow (AACA Member). Sales brochures and ads for most years, makes, and models, including prototypes. There are also a few dealer albums and showroom posters. To find out if we have what you are looking for, please email Bay Country Member Michael G. Murray at mgm27153@aol.com or call (410) 726-3553, and leave a message.

Online Auction with lots of car related stuff:

Auction info:

<https://maryland-b.hibid.com/auction/266027/rare-and-antique-tool-auction/>

Auction items:

<https://maryland-b.hibid.com/catalog/266027/rare-and-antique-tool-auction?g=all-categories>

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

41 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, Flathead V8 with goodies, Running Driving, \$25,000.

51 Ford Custom Tudor, Flathead V8 with goodies, \$25,000.

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

14' Tandem Axle Flat bed trailer w/removeable sides, \$1500.

68-ish VW Engine, apart, \$100.

LOTS of Small Block Chevy Pulleys, Brackets, Valve Covers, oil pans etc.

Model A Engine Engine Display Stand \$100.

Tow Dolly, Needs some help, \$350.

Bob: bcchevy7@yahoo.com 443-496-2887

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.

Use the **BAY COUNTRY REGION HOTLINE** to:

- 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

teers. Please consider signing up for some of the jobs. The more volunteers, the less each one has to do. Some of the stops on the trip can be done by club members on an à la carte basis, depending on space availability.

I am happy to see these events coming together, but I'm still looking for more events. We hope to "see" you, virtually, at the April General Membership Meeting, on April 21st, via Zoom.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 2 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00 pm, via ZOOM
- 17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting-**Cancelled**

APRIL

- 6 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00 pm, via ZOOM
- 10 Classic Motor Museum Cars & Coffee resumes
- 15-17 AACA Annual Meeting-**Cancelled, not yet rescheduled**
- 21 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm, via ZOOM

MAY

- 4 BCR Board Meeting
- 13 Day trip to Betterton Park. Meet at Hyde Park; leave at 11:00 am. Contact: Carol Grant. Rain Date: May
- 19 BCR Monthly Business Meeting

JUNE

- 1 BCR Board Meeting
- 2-5 AACA Eastern Divisional Tour (up to 1995); Cambridge, MD; Charles Emery: 410-742-8342
- 16 BCR Monthly Business Meeting
- 26 Eastern Shore Region AACA /First State Antique Tractor Club CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW-Laurel Auction Block, Laurel, DE 10am - 3pm, Reg. 9am. Flea Market/Craft Fair, DSP K-9 Demo, Tractor Parade, Food Vendors. Rain Date: 6/27

JULY

- 6 BCR Board Meeting
 - 21 BCR Monthly Business Meeting
- Note:** Cars & Coffee, at the Classic Motor Museum, every Saturday, 9:00 to 11:00, starting April 10th.

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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.

PANDEMIC HUMOR:

NOTE: The lack of photos in this issue is unprecedented in my editorship, but these are strange times.

Ken



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Coming up:
April 10
Cars & Coffee re-
sumes at the Classic
Motor Museum
May 13th
Lunch cruise to
Betterton Park

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOUR, ZOOMING TIPS

BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 3/15 MARIE SCHMIDT | 4/13 LOU DOLL | 5/8 CATHY PROUSE |
| 3/21 KIM HATCHER | 4/13 NEIL GRANT | 5/9 SALLY DONNER |
| 3/27 MARY STORY | 4/19 NAN DUERLING | 5/17 ANDY WISE |
| 3/27 AGNES WILHELM | 4/25 EVELYNE GARNER | 5/28 KARLA WISE |
| 4/4 ELLEN MARIE FOSTER | 5/1 ANDY WILHELM | 6/9 MIKE MURRAY |
| 4/5 FRANK BRADLEY | 5/3 WALTER PATTON | 6/13 BUD STORY |

EDWARDIAN MOTORING FASHION FOR WOMEN

With unpaved roads, open tops, and unpredictable weather, women had to dress for motoring in protective clothing. This included long coats for every season, gloves, shoes, hats, scarves and goggles. By the time a woman reached her destination she was a dusty, mud splattered mess! Etiquette called for a woman to never appear this way in public so she often stopped just short of her destination to remove her outerwear, change hats, shoes, and scarves and drive in like a beautiful Gibson girl. In **The Car and the Women**, written by Dorothy Levitt in 1909. In it she advises women to wear the following:

- Suit: A two piece skirt and jacket set. An extra sweater for warmth with...
- Blouse: A button down shirtwaist, very simple
- Dress: A simple dress to match your destination (party, tea, vacation, etc)
- Underwear: Petticoat and slip
- Smock: Optional driving smock

- Coat or duster: A long roomy fur coat in winter, lined tweed in mild season, light cotton or linen coat in summer.
- Shoes: Flexibly leather sole pumps, slippers or boots if not too restrictive. Gaiters to the knee.
- Hat: A flat top beret, turban, sailor cap or fur cap. With motoring scarf wrapped around hat and head.
- Goggles: A pair of driving goggles
- Scarf: A neck scarf for warmth
- Gloves: Soft leather gauntlet gloves year round. Fur mittens for winter.

