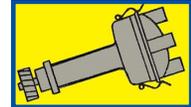


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THE 2022 DUST 'EM OFF TOUR

By Ken



To kick off the 2022 season, seventeen hardy souls met at Hyde Park for the arduous journey to Danny Morris's back yard. The group included Max & Jeanne Avey, Craig and Nan Duerling, Jack & Trudy Hamilton, (N)Ed & Betty Nabb, Jim & Darlene Newcomb, Bud & Mary Storey, and Andy and Agnes Wilhelm. Cathy Prouse brought along her son, Dave Willoughby, and his son, her grandson, Mitchell. At "Lower" Tanyard they met Ken and Sally for a group photo. Then they proceeded through the deep woods, crossing Skeleton Creek, heading up Poplar Neck, and across the fields of wheat and soon-to-be corn, to not quite Preston, where Danny and Charlotte Morris reside.

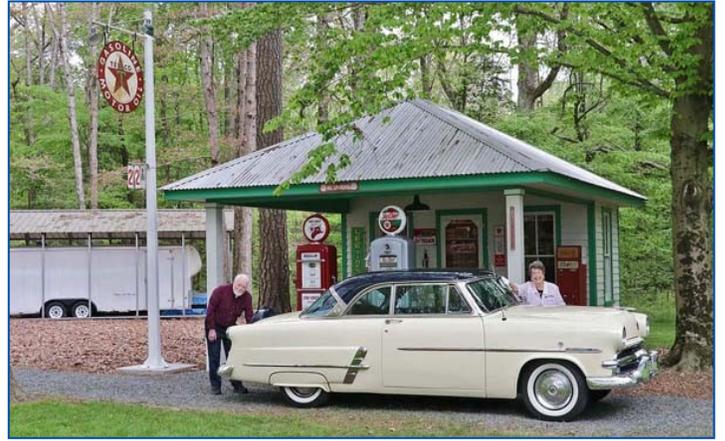
There we spent an enjoyable time admiring Danny's collection of cars and related artifacts. Those with antiques posed at the gas station, as if pumping gas and cleaning windshields. Frustratingly, a uniformed attendant was not in attendance.

Once the antiques were figuratively gassed up, the group, now 21 strong, proceeded to Suicide Bridge Restaurant, led by Danny and Charlotte in his '66 Chevrolet Impala convertible. There we enjoyed an early dinner at the restaurant, where President (N)Ed led a short business meeting.

After a satisfying afternoon, we went home on our own. All agreed that it was a fine start for the season.



MORE OF THE DUST 'EM OFF TOUR



STILL MORE OF THE DUST 'EM OFF TOUR



Jitterbugs!

True Love!

AND STILL MORE OF THE DUST 'EM OFF TOUR



LUNCH AT THE DENTON DINER, APRIL 14TH

Text by Andy Wilhelm, Photos by Dianne Newcomb, except below

The Club's April Lunch Bunch was held on the 14th at the Denton Diner in the Denton Plaza, Denton MD. Meeting at Hyde Park to caravan were: Neil and Carol, Ken K., Ed, Lou, Barbara, Andy and Agnes. I led the way, with the plan to take the back roads and go thru Queen Anne and Hillsboro. Well, I turned one road to soon and found myself in unfamiliar Territory. Luckily, Neil was right behind me and knew the area, so he took the lead and got us to the Diner on time, at 1:00 pm.

And now I know where the Frederick Douglas Park is!

Upon arriving at the Diner, we met up with Diann, Bud and Mary, Charles and Barbara, and Pat. The service and food were good and I saw a lot of food boxes going home! The weather forecast for the day was iffy, so we had a mix of old and modern cars, but I think everyone got home in the dry. An enjoyable day!



Back to the cars for some pretty rides home!

SPRING CLEANING(?)

It's time for our first spring Lunch Bunch with our bus! Time to unpack our winter storage!

Three photos by Carol Grant



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 3-5 Carlisle Ford Nationals (Day 1/3)
- 4-5 Carlisle Ford Nationals
- 4 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 7 **BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom**
- 11 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 15 **5pm BCR Premeeting, 6pm Monthly Business Meeting**
- 16-18 AACA Grand Nationals (Day 1/3)
- 18 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 24-25 Carlisle GM Nationals
- 25 **Picnic at Ken & Sally's**
- 25 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee

JULY

- 2 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 9 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 15-17 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals
- 16 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 23 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee

JOIN US FOR CARS & COFFEE



The St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum holds their Cars & Coffee meets every Saturday, from April through November. The yard is open



and anyone can come and bring their cars. There is no charge, except to enter the museum barn, and coffee is available.

Sally and I are regulars. We enjoy seeing the variety of cars that come and meeting the owners. We wish you would consider coming out too. The address is 102 E. Marengo St. in St. Michaels.

Ken



CLASSIFIEDS

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

ODDS & ENDS

1955-'57 T-bird Stock Steel Wheels, 4 for \$400.
 '58? 292 Ford Y Block engine to rebuild, \$500.
 Two boxes of Early Bird, Y Block, and CTCI magazines, \$60. for all.
 Floor model Battery Charger, \$80.
 Brass Boat Propellers, Great decorations! \$125. each

READY TO CRUISE & SHOW

1941 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, Flathead V8 with goodies, running/driving, Fine car that needs driven, \$25k.
 1951 Ford Custom Tudor, Flathead V8 with goodies, been in storage 3 years, Fine car that needs driven, \$25k

PROJECT CARS

1940 Packard 110 Opera Coupe, Amazingly solid project, crate 350, 700R4, Tilt column, Disc brakes, tons of parts \$15k
 1956 Thunderbird: solid project, both tops, cont. kit shaved, manual trans, stuck motor from sitting \$10k
 1989 Chevy Suburban, 3/4 ton, 4x4, 6" lift, rusty project or parts truck \$1500.

bchevy7@yahoo.com for pics

CHESAPEAKE REGION-AACA

1949 Ford Deluxe Club Coupe--239 cubic inch flathead V8, Palisade Green. Sale price: \$15,500 Call Fran Byard at: 410.608.4330.
1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Coupe--5.0 liter V8, four barrel Carburetor. White, rear wheel drive.



VIN:1G1GZ37G5GR17818. Asking: \$ 10,000 or best offer. Clean CARFAX. Call Chris at: 202- 255-3310 or email: cstelter@verizon.net.

1996 Chevrolet Impala Caprice Classic--Four door sedan, 5.7 liter V8, auto. VIN:1G1BL52PXTR163545. Rear wheel Drive, clean CARFAX. Asking: \$ 10,000 or best offer. Call Chris at: 202- 255-3310 or email: cstelter@verizon.net.

BUCK BURTON'S TRUCK ON PARADE

This is a first-time load for my old '49 Chevy. I carried my grandson's T-ball team through the Fruitland Little League Parade. It was Saturday, April 9th. My daughter is team Mom and asked if I knew of anyone who had a trailer for the parade. When I offered my truck bed she said "Really?" She knows I'm a bit particular about my truck.

My son-in-law is in the truck bed too. He's the team's coach.

There was a local photographer taking pictures of all the ball players and inquired if I rented it out for family portraits. A couple other local photographers have used it as well.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

The summer season has begun. In May we had a successful Dust 'em Off Tour. (This newsletter chronicles the event.) We had a good turnout, spent an enjoyable time at the Morris's, and enjoyed a delightful dinner at Suicide Bridge.

My Mercedes was not ready because it was waiting for parts! However, the parts subsequently arrived. I have installed them, got the car off the jack stands, and hopefully it is ready for the summer.

We have a number of events planned for the summer. Our last general membership meeting before the summer break is June 15th, at the Elks Club in Easton. As usual, we will dine at 5:00 PM and begin our meeting at 6:00 PM. I expect a short meeting, but Craig has prepared another video for us to enjoy. The next membership meeting will be on September 20th.

We have activities to bring us together over the Summer break. The annual Summer Picnic (This time it's actually in the summer!) is June 25th. It will be at Ken & Sally's home in the town of Choptank, starting at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be catered by Robin Lewis, the same caterer that catered our (late summer) picnic last fall. Bring your containers for leftovers. The cost is \$20 per person. Please let Ken know you are coming at ken.briers@gmail.com and send your check, made payable to Bay Country Region AACA, to Betty Nabb, 44 Algonquin Rd., Cambridge, Md. 21613.

We are planning, Lunch Bunch outings for July and August. On July 14 we will go to Abbots on the Creek, in Laurel Delaware. Charles Emery is making the arrangements. He has asked that I lead the caravan from Easton. I will send an email with information about the meeting time and place, and the route, when we get closer to the event. Mark your calendars!

Darlene Newcomb is planning an August Lunch Bunch. I have no details to share at this time because Darlene hasn't completed the arrangements. It should be on August 11th. There will be an email with details later.

Over the summer there are two things for our members to consider. First: what to do about a fall trip. Hopefully COVID won't return and shut down travel so we can make some plans. We have several suggestions on the table but will entertain other ideas. It doesn't have to be an overnight trip.

Second: election of officers. We need to put together a slate of officers and directors for election this fall. Please offer suggestions for candidates and if you are asked to run, please say "yes".

I look forward to seeing everyone twice in June; the membership meeting on the 15th and the picnic on the 25th.

Sincerely,

Ed Nabb



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

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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.

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Coming up:
The Picnic at
Ken And Sally's
June 25th
Get your resections in!

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE DUST 'EM OFF TOUR

BIRTHDAYS

5/17	ANDY WISE	6/23	ELEANOR SMITH	7/17	HARRIET REICHARD
5/28	KARLA WISE	6/25	WAYNE MORGAN	7/18	JEANNE AVEY
6/9	MIKE MURRAY	7/3	BUCK BURTON	7/18	CHARLES EMERY
6/13	BUD STORY	7/8	ED NABB	7/22	HELEN PLUTSCHAK
6/17	MARY JANE FRITZ	7/15	BARBARA GARDELLA	7/30	TRUDY HAMILTON
6/21	BARBARA EMERY	7/16	HENRY SCHMIDT	7/30	DANNY MORRIS

BAY COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Don't forget to sign up for the annual picnic! We will return to Ken & Sally's, in Choptank, for a catered lunch.

- Send your check, payable to **Bay Country Region, AACA** for \$20.00 to Betty Nabb at 44 Algonquin Rd., Cambridge, Md. 21613 (It's in the roster!)
- RSVP to Ken at 202-841-6851 or ken.briers@gmail.com
- Find your way to Ken & Sally's on Google, or whatever you use, at: **2684 Choptank Main Street, Preston, MD 21655**

That will get you to the village of Choptank, which is 3 miles down Choptank Road from the one and only traffic light in Preston. If you travel manually, call Ken for directions at 202-841-6851.

When you arrive, turn down the driveway beside the house and park in the back field. Please line old cars up in the front row, facing the rear of the house. Newer cars can go wherever they want, as long as they don't line up with the old ones.

