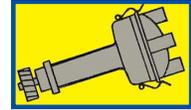


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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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ENJOYING COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

By Ned Nabb & Lee Caplan
Photos by Lee & Craig Duerling



Collector Car Appreciation Day was celebrated, in force, by our Region, on July 8. Craig Duerling arranged a group trip from Easton to Oxford to enjoy an ice cream respite at the Scottish Highland Creamery. Nine cars gathered at the AutoZone lot in Easton and made their way through downtown Easton to Peachblossom Road and Md. 333 to Oxford. The only hitch was in Oxford where they were repaving the main street. With one lane shut down, they alternated traffic and we had to wait for our turn.



At the creamery everyone took advantage of the various offerings, from sundaes to cones or cups of ice cream, choosing various flavors and numbers of scoops. Those that got theirs in cups struggled to eat their ice cream before it melted, with the tiny spoons provided. Those opting for a cone had no chance to keep up with the melting dessert. Fortunately the store provided wipes to clean up afterward. Me? I [Lee] had peach in a waffle cone.

We chatted while we ate our desserts, then everyone left on their own. We were at the Creamery from just before 3:00 PM. to about 4:00 PM. Some of us stopped to shop at The Treasure Chest in Oxford. It was a pleasant afternoon diversion.

On the way home two of us [Lee and Charles] travelled the Oxford Bellevue Ferry, for a brief but cooling trip across the Tred Avon River.

Thanks to Craig Duerling for arranging the outing. **(More photos on Page 3)**



THE SUMMER PICNIC

By Ned Nabb
Photos by Lee, Darlene, & Craig

It was a scramble to arrange an alternate site for the picnic after Ken and Sally called to let me know we couldn't use their Choptank house this year for the picnic. Both tested positive for COVID and they didn't want to risk not clearing the virus before the picnic. I reserved the Lake Pavilion at Tuckahoe State Park and contacted the caterer about the change of location.

Twenty-three club members met at the pavilion about 1:00 PM on June 25. At noon Betty and I met the Grants, Duerlings, Morris, Hamiltons, Faith Brown and Lou Doll at Hyde Park. We left about 12:20 and arrived at the park shortly before 1:00PM. Meeting us there were; the Newcombs, Wilhelms, Storys, Lee and Windy, Diann Prahl, Barbara Emery, and Lorin Turnblacer.

Robin Lewis, who did last fall's picnic, catered the picnic, serving fried chicken, pulled pork, coleslaw, mac & cheese and fruit salad, plus iced tea and water for beverages. For dessert there were assorted baked goods. Nan Duerling gave the blessing and we ate starting at 1:15. Robin packed up about 2:15 but left the food and containers for us to take home. Carol Grant put together dinners for the Aveys, who had to cancel at the last minute. The rest of us divided up the food and cleaned up. Everyone left about 2:30.

All agreed that the Lake Pavilion was a better location than the Cherry Lane Pavilion we used last year. The Lake Pavilion has a view of the lake and there were play areas for children nearby. With the warm weather we had kids playing, people fishing from the shore as well as people on the lake in canoes and kayaks as well as hikers using the trails.

It was a pleasant summer afternoon.



MORE SCENES OF MEMBERS ENJOYING THEIR CARS ON COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 5-7 Carlisle Truck Nationals (Day 1/3)
- 6 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 13 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 17 5 – 6pm BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Lodge # 1622
- 20 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle (Day 1/3)
- 27 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee

SEPTEMBER

- 3 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 6 **BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom**
- 10 Oxford Community Center Road Rally
- 10 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 17 9am – 12pm St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum-Cars & Coffee
- 21 **5 – 6pm BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Lodge # 1622**
6 – 7:30pm, BCR Monthly Business Meeting
- 24 St. Michael's Concours d'Elegance
- 24 9am – 2pm Eastern Shore Region AACA & Hebron Lions Club Dual Car Show— Hebron Lions Community Ball Park 214 W. Church Street, Hebron MD 21830. This one has something for everyone. It's two shows in one. You can register for a Judged Show using AACA Regional Guidelines or a People's Choice Show. Each show has a \$15 registration fee. Dash plaques to the first 75.
Buck Burton 410-251-1121; burtons31981@comcast.net

CLASSIFIEDS

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Five sets of Stacking tool boxes, price depends if they're empty or full.

Lots of tools, hand tools, power tools, etc.

Gas Bottles, 2 pairs, \$150./pr

Gas fireplace insert(?) \$50

Engine Crane, \$200

Engine Stand \$40

MIG Welder, \$200.

AC/DC Welder, \$150.

Rolling ladder stand, like Home Depot uses, \$200

5 hp 2-stage air comp. \$450.

Cars (and a Truck!)

1963 Buick Skylark 2 Dr Hd Top project, decent shape, not running, \$3000.

1963 Buick Skylark Conv. rough shape, not running, \$2500.

1952 Ford F-1 Pickup, neat truck, not running, \$6000.

Bob 443-496-2887

Pics at bc Chevy7@yahoo.com

Mass Transit- Eastern Shore Style

Neil & Carol Grant's
1973 Volkswagen
Westfalia Campmobile



Craig Duerling photo



Lee Caplan photos

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

The 2022 Summer Picnic was on June 25. Twenty-three club members enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the Lake Pavilion in Tuckahoe State Park. (See separate article.)

Craig Duerling contacted me about articles on the internet regarding the National Collector Car Appreciation Day on July 8. He asked about the club doing something for the day. I suggested a trip from Easton to Oxford to go for ice cream at the Scottish Highland Creamery. His response was that it didn't take much for him to go for ice cream, so he put together a trip. We met at Easton AutoZone at 2:00 P.M. on July 8th. We traveled down Dover Street and turned left onto Washington Street, then turned right onto Peachblossom Road, which led straight to Oxford, turning right onto Tilghman Street to Highland Creamery. (See separate article).

The July Lunch Bunch was held July 14. Darlene Newcomb arranged for us to go to Libbey's Coastal Kitchen, formerly Hemmingway's, 537 Pier One Road, Stevensville, on Kent Island. We met at Hyde Park at 10:00 A.M. and arrived at Libbey's just before 11:00 A.M. We ate on the upper deck which provided an excellent view of the bay. We enjoyed looking at the ships in the Baltimore Anchorage, waiting to go into the port, as we ate our lunch.

Lee Caplan had a friend visiting the weekend of July 23. Lee and his friend took two of Lee's cars to Cars & Coffee at the St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum. He invited club members to join him at The Blue Crab for breakfast at 8:00 A.M. that morning. From there the four old cars went to the event about 9:00 A.M. Our group left Cars & Coffee around 10:30, just as the event started wrapping up.

I am working on an Lunch Bunch trip for August 11. Tentative plans are to go to Boats & Hose on Taylor's Island (owned by the former owner of Old Salty's). The plans are not finalized; details, such as when and where to meet will come later in an email. I am looking for someone to plan a September Lunch Bunch. The club does not meet before the September 8th date for the event so please let me know if you are willing to plan the September Lunch Bunch.

I have been presented with some ideas for a fall overnight. The board will discuss them and, hopefully, have something to present to the membership at the September meeting.

Meanwhile Danny Morris is working on nominations for the fall election. It is hard to believe that we are coming around to that time of year.

I look forward to seeing club members at the August Lunch Bunch.

Sincerely,

Ned Nabb

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

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

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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.

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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Appreciating Collector Cars

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE SUMMER PICNIC AND COLLECTOR CAR DAY

BIRTHDAYS

7/30	TRUDY HAMILTON	8/27	ARTHUR NORTH	10/2	DIANN PRAHL
7/30	DANNY MORRIS	8/31	RHONDA HIGGINBOTTOM	10/8	JONNETTE KVAMME
8/2	GEORGE HATCHER	9/9	BETTY NABB	10/8	RON MCCARTY
8/03	MAX AVEY	9/9	BETTY SANGER	10/8	SUSAN NORTH
8/9	MARY MCCARTY	9/15	JACK HAMILTON	10/12	PAT MCCANN
8/19	CAROLE WILLIAMS	9/23	HAINES HOLT	10/15	DARLENE NEWCOMB

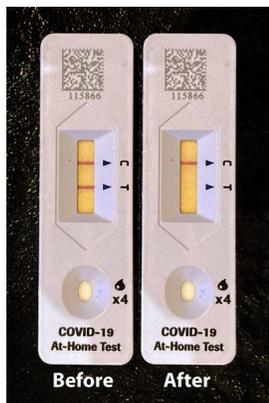
BAY COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Thanks!

Sally and I would like to thank you for your cards and all your good wishes. Though we never really suffered from COVID, we didn't want to risk infecting others.

A word to the wise: The next time you hit a rest stop on the Turnpike, wear a mask! Here's my COVID test (right), before and five days after.

Also, I'm sorry to have delayed this newsletter. I've had multiple tasks to address regarding the Rail Passengers Association (Board Chairman Emeritus), the Virginia Rail Policy Institute (Executive Committee), the Penn Central Railroad retirees or-



ganization (Treasurer), and the Washington Area Railway Engineering Society (Secretary).

I wish I could say that I'm "overworked and underpaid," but I don't get paid for any of it, at all.



Lorin Turnblacer's 1965 Pontiac LeMans at the picnic, making its first appearance at a Bay Country event (that I know of) .