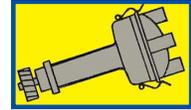


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BAY COUNTRY REGION
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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THE AACA GRAND NATIONAL



1926 Wills Sainte Claire T6

When the AACA Grand National was moved from Allentown to Gettysburg, it fell to the Chesapeake Region, led by National Director Paula Ruby, to pull it off. Being a member of that club, as well as ours, I volunteered to help with parking trailers and show cars. So, on August 21st I drove up in my truck, and made a weekend out of it. All the cars entered held Senior Awards, and virtually all of them came in enclosed trailers. There were over 400 cars on display, and once they were situated, I had the run of the place.



It was nice to get out, nice to go for a drive in my truck, and nice to reacquaint myself with Gettysburg. **Ken**



Where have you seen this one?



MORE FROM THE GRAND NATIONAL



1930 Packard 734



1926 Willys Knight 66

1929 Nash 422



1930 Packard 734



1929 Hudson Phaeton



1931 Lincoln K Dual Cowl Phaeton

STILL MORE FROM THE GRAND NATIONAL



1957 Ford Custom Tudor
F-Code Factory Supercharged



1947 Chevrolet Fleetline

1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster



1958 Chevrolet Impala



1953 Henry J (Kaiser) Corsair



THE CMM SUMMER CRUISE SERIES; AUGUST 30TH

The Saint Michaels Classic Motor Museum held its 2nd Cruise in their Summer Series on Sunday, August 30th. Sally and I were joined by the Charles and Barbara Emery, in their 1941 Buick Super Touring Sedan, and Danny and Charlotte Morris in their 1966 Chevrolet Impala SS Convertible. We departed the museum, headed towards Easton, then down to Oxford. We circled around Oxford, then returned to Saint Michaels, where a box lunch was offered. The Emerys and us passed on that and enjoyed lunch at The Crab Claw. The museum held its 3rd and final Cruise for the year on October 10th. *Ken*



Barbara, Charlotte and Sally, masked up



What will happen, in lieu of Hershey:

2020 AACA Special Fall Nationals



November 6-7, 2020

Host Hotel:

Wyndham Gettysburg

95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-339-0020

Marriott Courtyard

115 Presidential Circle. Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-5600

Schedule:

Friday, November 6, 2020

9 am – 4 pm AACA Registration (host hotel) & merchandise sales
11 am Race Car & Motorcycle Checks
2 pm – 4 pm AACA Judging School

Saturday, November 7, 2020

7 am – 10 am AACA Registration open (entrance to show field) & Show cars enter
9 am Judges must be on show field
9 am Show field opens
10 am AACA Judging of show cars
3:30 pm (Approx.) Awards Ceremony on show field

The meet location – Wyndham grounds:

Located east of Gettysburg, just off Routes 15 and 30, the Wyndham is 10 minutes from Gettysburg National Military Park and the Gettysburg Battlefield Museum. Downtown Gettysburg is three miles away. Harrisburg International Airport is 45 miles from the hotel, and Hagerstown Regional Airport is 41 miles away.

All parking including judges, trailer and RV parking will be on the hotel grounds.
The hotel is charging \$25 + tax for Self-contained RV Parking – pay on arrival.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends:

I am gratified we have been able to resume meetings, thanks to Craig and Nan Duerling sharing their Zoom subscription with us. This has made it possible to set up virtual meetings, using the internet and phone lines. I have enjoyed seeing and listening to members who have joined us in these events.

For the foreseeable future we will continue to use this technology to meet virtually, with the understanding that as soon as we can again safely meet in person, we will do so. We would like to have as many members as possible participate.

In advance of each meeting, Craig and I will email a notification, with instructions. Those of you who wish to call in may dial one of the phone numbers shown in the invitation. You will then be prompted to enter the Meeting ID shown on the invitation, followed by the # key. Next, you will be prompted for a participant ID. Just press #. Finally, you will be prompted for a passcode, which is shown on the invitation. Enter it, followed by the # key. If the host has already started the meeting, you will then be connected to the meeting. Otherwise, you will be asked to wait until the host starts the meeting.

We will have our next October General Membership Meeting via Zoom on October 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Before I discuss possible future Region activities, there is the subject of renewals. At our last meeting, your Board of Directors voted to keep Region dues for 2021 at the same level of \$12 per individual and \$15 per couple, considering ongoing expenses, even though we are not engaging in regular activities. With this newsletter you will find the Region's Membership Renewal Form. Please complete that document and mail it in with your membership dues for 2021. Don't forget that you need to renew your national membership in AACA as well.

Now on to activities. We are working with Discover Easton, a business promotion group, to be able to drive our cars in the Christmas Parade, currently planned for December 5, 2020, at 6:30 pm. I have been in touch with the folks who run Discover Easton and they provided the following status update. "We are in the process of planning and will be proposing the parade logistics to the Town of Easton soon. We will keep you posted and reach out once a decision has been made. Thanks!". While this Christmas Parade does not seem like a sure thing, given that the Town of Easton must approve it, we will continue to monitor its status. If the organizers confirm the parade will occur, we will organize our participation, most likely by email.

We are working to continue our involvement with the Wreaths Across America program. The actual event for our area will take place at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery located at 6827 E New Market Ellwood Rd., Hurlock, MD 21643 on December 19, 2020 at 10:00 am. This is an outdoor event occurring over broad acreage which provides opportunities for physical and durational distancing in coordination with our use of masks.

Even if you choose not to participate in person for Wreaths Across America you are encouraged to sponsor a wreath, at \$15 per piece. You may buy as many or as few wreaths as you see fit. Send a check in the amount you wish to contribute, made out to the Bay Country Region, c/o Betty Nabb at 44 Algonquin Road, Cambridge, Maryland 21613. To be timely, these donations should be received by November 12, 2020.

I regret to have to announce that the Region's 2020 Christmas Party has been cancelled. A labor intensive and thorough canvas of our Members by Dianne Prahl, our Installation/Christmas Party Chair, determined that of 64 active members, 23 indicated a desire to attend. That is less than the number of members who usually attend and significantly less than the 50 guests we are contractually obligated to by the VFW. For this reason,

CLASSIFIEDS

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

'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

Vintage Bumper Car Tub, \$450.

Load of Ford Model T Parts. \$900

Model A Engine, Rotating assembly w/o pistons, Fresh. \$500.

443-496-2887 or bchevy7@yahoo.com for photos

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

the Board determined to exercise the cancellation clause and request a refund of the \$275 deposit.

Just because we will not celebrate the Christmas season in each other's physical company, does not mean we should abandon our traditional charity. The Region will continue our tradition of matching combined member donations to the Mid-Shore Recovering Veterans group, up to \$400. If you would like to help sustain our Region's support for this organization, please mail a check, made out to Mid-Shore Recovering Veterans, to our Treasurer, Betty Nabb. She will compile the donations, make the match from Region funds, and then forward all of the donations to the charity. Your Wreaths and Recovering Veterans donations should be separate checks, but can be mailed to Betty together.

Now also is the time to elect Officers and the Board of Directors to serve the Region next year. A slate of candidates for Board and Officer seats will be presented to our membership at the October Meeting, who will serve next year, and for some Board members, into 2022. Once the slate is presented, additional nominations can be made. If there are no contested races, the Region's Secretary in the presence of a quorum will cast a single vote, electing all the candidates. In the event of a contested election (I can only hope!), we will cross that bridge when we come to it.

Your Officers are willing to continue with the only alteration being Ned Nabb and myself switching the Presidency and Vice Presidency between us. Currently Craig Deurling and Barbara Gardella have indicated a willingness to serve on the Board through 2022. We will have one Board candidate vacancy, as of this writing. The opportunity to nominate yourself, or another member, is open until the slate of candidates is offered during the October meeting. Please think about it, and step forward.

If we successfully conduct the election in October we will forego meetings in November and December, hoping that 2021 brings with it new vitality and safety from disease, enabling the Region to conduct an activity-filled year under the leadership of a new President. I anticipate any communications required to conduct, modify, or cancel activities in those months can be handled through email.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for the last two years, even if one of those years, 2020, was dud. I have grown weary of always having to say "no" to the Region's aspirations this year. On a positive note, we can only go up from here.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Your unwavering support during my time in office, and especially during this trying year, has been remarkable. I am extremely appreciative.

I expect one more Newsletter this year. If we elect a new leadership team in October, I expect our new President to take over this space then. Thank you for everything.

Lee Caplan, President

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

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 10 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA
(All Events Cancelled)
- 17 Delmarva Late Great Chevy Club Show @ Wright's Mkt.—Mardela Springs MD
- 21 **BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm (Virtual)**
- 31 Hebron Car Show to Benefit the Hebron Train Depot—10:00 am--3:00 pm. Reg. \$10; begins at 9:00 am. Rain date Nov. 7. 50 Dash Plaques; Open to all vehicles. Chester 443-618-1317; Ozzie 443-880-4893; Facebook @ Hebron Depot

November

- 3 **BCR Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Cathy Prouse (Tentative)**
- 6-7 AACA Special Fall National - Gettysburg, PA (see page 5)

CARS & COFFEE-JUNE 22ND



We found this Shelby Cobra with Carol Shelby's personal autograph on the sun visor! It was said that he used to do it for a fee of \$100.



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Coming up:

***Elections and
Renewals
Don't miss out!***

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE GRAND NATIONALS

BIRTHDAYS

11/19	FAITH BROWN	1/2	CATHY MAXWELL	2/3	WALTER TRICE
11/26	TERESA MCCANN	1/11	CAROL GRANT	2/8	JEAN BROWN
11/27	DONNA GLIME	1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/19	CHARLOTTE NICKERSON
12/2	ADA BLYSMA	1/22	JOE GLIME	3/7	CRAIG DUERLING
12/6	NORMA JEAN BRADLEY	1/28	JIM NEWCOMB	3/8	SARA BURTON
12/9	FRANK ADAMS	2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT

BCR CLUB NOTES

I know you've had your cars out, at least some of you. Where are the photos?

RENEWALS: It's that time again! The form is included.

ZOOM MEETINGS: In advance of each meeting, You will receive by email a notification with instructions. Those of you without a computer may phone in, as indicated in the President's letter. Call Craig Duerling if you have any questions.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: The actual event for our area will take place at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, on December 19, 2020 at 10:00 am. See the President's Letter for more information,

REFLECTIONS

A Choptank neighbor put out this banner, and I couldn't resist taking a picture of my truck with it.

