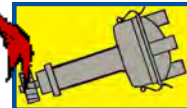


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NEWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
BAY COUNTRY REGION
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Things are back to normal. We hope it continues. We had a Christmas Dinner, with the installation of officers. Not much new there! But it was nice to get together again. We had 33 members and guests in attendance at the E. E. Streets VFW Post 5118. Diann Prah! was responsible for making all of the arrangements. This year she had to deal with a Chef! At the close of the evening newly [re] elected President Nabb presented her with a beautiful arrangement featuring a poinsettia. Ken Briers received a gift card for Suicide Bridge, and he and Sally went there the next evening and spent all but \$6 of it.



We were glad to see Lee Caplan and Windy, with Lee looking much better, after the accident in North Carolina.

Cindi Connelly came along with Andy and Agnes Wilhelm, and we were glad to see her again. Lorin Turnblacer managed to get some time off from the Naval Academy.

Andy Wilhelm again oversaw the installation of officers and directors.

Good food and good service led to good conversation and a joyful evening.



THE NOVEMBER LUNCH BUNCH

Text & photos by Crain Duerling

On Thursday, November 10th, the Club met for the November Lunch Bunch at Chesapeake Landing Restaurant, in McDaniel, west of St. Michaels. Some of us initially met at the Target parking lot in Easton and drove together to the restaurant. We had 14 members, plus 3 guests in attendance. The Emerys brought along friends Ron & Deb Sauder, and Evelyne Garner was there. After lunch, some of us then drove down to Black Walnut Point, at the south end of Tilghman Island, and at the mouth of the Choptank River, to enjoy the drive and the view. We ended with ice cream in St. Michaels.



MORE FROM THE CHRISTMAS DINNER



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

As 2022 is drawing to a close, it is time to reflect on the year that is ending, and plan for the next year.

The club ended 2022 with the traditional Christmas Dinner on December 17th. It was held at the Easton VFW and was attended by 33 members and guests. We were happy to see those members who have not attended any of our functions for a while.

I thank Diann Prah for arranging the dinner. It was especially challenging for her this year as her regular contact person had passed away and she had to deal with the chef, who usually prepared the meal but did not do the other functions of putting on an event. The dinner came off well despite a few bumps along the way.

Andy Wilhelm swore in the new officers and directors. Club leadership remains the same, except Charles Emery moves from director to Vice President, Lee Caplan leaves office, and Charlotte Morris comes in as the new director.

I thanked Craig Duerling for his work keeping the website up to date and arranging for the Zoom hookups for the meetings. Ken Briers was given a gift certificate to Suicide Bridge Restaurant for his work on the newsletter and arranging for the Summer Picnic, which was to be held at his Choptank home but had to be cancelled at the last minute.

As is tradition we collected donations at the dinner, had the club match up to \$400, and gave the money to charity. This year the money went to Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for vouchers for veterans' transportation. (In later emails I misidentified the organization as Dorchester Community Services, but the checks should be honored.) Delmarva Community Services received \$915 from the club and its members.

What is the challenge for 2023? We continue to need organizers for Lunch Bunch outings. Carol Grant has agreed to lead one, but it is a warm weather event so it will happen later in

the year. We need organizers for January and February. I would like some of the outings to have a feature destination, like we did in past years, in addition to lunch: a museum, private collection or anything that may be of interest to club members. I still need lunch outing planners, even if you don't have an extra stop in mind. Maybe we could work something out in addition.

For the major club functions: Summer Picnic and Christmas Dinner, I would like to see some entertainment or interactive activity to go along with the meal. I am open to suggestions and plan to make seeking suggestions a regular item on the agenda so we can get members brainstorming.

AACA will hold its Annual Meeting from February 9th to 11th in Williamsburg, VA. I have information available, if anyone is interested in going. Registration deadline is January 25.

We will continue to hold our general membership meetings at the Easton Elks Club on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is January 18th, beginning with lunch at Noon, followed by the meeting, starting at 1:00 pm. We will revisit the timing of the meetings later in the year, as the days become longer.

Reminder: get your membership renewal in to Trudy Hamilton (1175 S. Washington St., Unit 4, Easton, Md. 21601-9276) by mid January. The form is attached. We must have the roster in to AACA by the end of January and Trudy does not want to be rushed.

Enjoy the New Year!

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

A FEW MORE FROM THE CHRISTMAS DINNER



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

1 Annual New Year's Day Car Rally and Potluck Lunch. Gather 10 AM at the Museum in St. Michael's MD. At 10:30 AM a convoy of participants will proceed through town to Black Walnut Point, on Tilghman Island to take pictures and ring in the New Year. Return thereafter to the Museum Campus for a Potluck Lunch. **This event is free.** We only ask that you bring a dish to share.

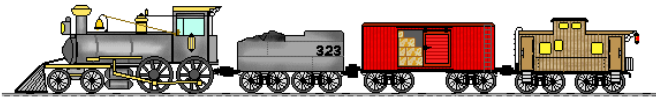
3 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom
18 Noon-1:00 pm, BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Lodge
18 1:00-2:30pm, BCR Monthly Business Meeting, Easton Elks Lodge

FEBRUARY

7 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom
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MARCH

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Burton Junction HO Model Train Display

Buck Burton's annual train display has pulled into the station again in the Burton garage at **31981 Bonhill Drive, Salisbury MD**. The display will be ready by New Year's and will be up through the end of February.

This year there are 4 trains running (depending on how finicky they want to be), a city scene, small town, farm, antique car/truck show, zoo, and much more. I will have a "search and find" sheet of things to look for throughout the display.

I don't have regular running times but I'll be happy to get them rolling for a special showing for you, your family and friends. To set up a time please use the following contact info:

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(**Bold type** indicates a Bay Country function.)

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KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

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, incredible car with lots of accessories, frame off in 2006, \$25k firm

55-56 Ford car & T-bird, stock steel 15" wheels, \$80. each

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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:

*Membership Renewal:
There is a new dead-
line this year:
January 15th*

*Get your dues in and
support the club!*

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE CHRISTMAS/INSTALLATION DINNER

BIRTHDAYS

1/2	CATHY MAXWELL	1/28	JIM NEWCOMB	2/19	CLARE ZIMMERMAN
1/5	KEN KVAMME	1/31	LOU FRITZ	3/7	CRAIG DUERLING
1/9	DONNIE FOSTER	2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/8	SARA BURTON
1/11	CAROL GRANT	2/3	WALT TRICE	3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT
1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/8	JEAN BROWN	3/21	KIM HATCHER
1/22	JOE GLIME	2/19	CHARLOTTE MORRIS	3/27	MARY STORY

